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IS NANKING READY FOR MILITARY ACTION?

DAVIS CUP SURPRISE Parker Not Playing For U.S. Against Germany EUROPEAN ZONE FINAL

London, July 16.
The European zone final of the Davis Cup will start on Saturday at Wimbledon and will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. The contestants are the United States and Germany and the winners will meet Great Britain in the challenge round on July 24, 26 and 27.

General surprise has been caused by the announcement that the United States will play B. M. Grant instead of Frankie Parker in the singles. Grant lost to Austin and Parker was defeated by Donald Budge in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon last month.

The full programme is as follows:—
SATURDAY
G. Von Cramm (Germany) v. B. M. Grant (U.S.).

H. Henkel (Germany) v. D. Budge (U.S.).

MONDAY

Von Cramm and Henkel (Germany) v. Budge and Mako (U.S.).

TUESDAY

Henkel (Germany) v. Grant (U.S.).
Von Cramm (Germany) v. Budge (U.S.).

ARMED ROBBERY Police Methods Criticised

(The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—Some time ago the Inspector General of Police advised the money changers and the gold smiths to close their doors earlier in order to avoid robbery; but do you or your readers think this process has produced or will produce any better result? I think the proclamation only encourages or emboldens the robbers to be more daring.

Yesterday there was another robbery; at the Tin Loong Goldsmiths at Kowloon City. Those who are not acquainted with the locality may think it was an easy job for the robbers; but I am exceedingly surprised now the desperadoes got off so easily. The Tin Loong Goldsmith is just opposite the Kowloon City Market and the robbery took place during marketing hours. At this time I often notice that policemen are very active in chasing and arresting the juveniles for hawking within the market limit. There are always policemen around the market and if the robbers could get off with their haul so easily I must presume that the police were having a Roman Holiday.

Furthermore the Tin Loong Goldsmiths is only about 15 shops away from the Kowloon Police Station and about 30 yards away from Government Post Office. This shop is situated at a very congested area and certainly there must have been a commotion among the folks and passer-bys

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING Australia Win

London, July 16.
The finals of the rifle shooting at Bisley between the Dominions and the Colonies resulted as follows:—

Australia 1,121 points.
Guernsey 1,113
Canada 1,110
England 1,108
India 1,096
Jersey 1,076.

The Junior Trophy was won by Sierra Leone.

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R.M.A. DELPHINUS

R.M.A. Delphinus left Kai Tak at 11 a.m. yesterday with 155,363 kilos of mail, no freight and two passengers—Messrs. F. Cherin (Italian) and J. Galvin (British) en route to Penang and Singapore respectively.

when the robbers left the shop; besides if the robbers run off towards Shatin they must have passed the main entrance of the police station. It is a mystery that the constable on duty at the entrance of the station did not notice what happened.

It is a waste of effort for the police to stop buses or pedestrians to make searches after a robbery. The police must change their tactics otherwise one day the robbers may rob the police station, not for any cash but for arms and ammunition, hand-cuffs etc., and release other prisoners!—Yours etc. SCARE.

JAPAN DETERMINED NOT TO RELEASE STRANGLEHOLD IN NORTH CHINA

Denial Of Air Service Suspension

PEIPING, JULY 16.
THE VIEW PREVAILING IS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE JAPANESE MILITARISTS ARE DETERMINED NOT TO RELEASE THEIR STRANGLEHOLD IN NORTH CHINA EXCEPT AT THE PRICE OF DRASTIC REFORMS IN THE HOPEI-CHAHAR ADMINISTRATION. PUBLIC INTEREST IN PEIPING CENTRES ON THE QUESTION WHETHER NANKING IS PREPARED TO TAKE MILITARY ACTION.—REUTER.

RETURNING TO NORMAL

PEIPING, JULY 16.—CONDITIONS HERE ARE RETURNING TO NORMAL AFTER MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS RESPIRE FROM GUNFIRE AND MARTIAL LAW WHICH WAS ENFORCED ONLY PERFUNCTORILY. TRAIN SERVICE TO TIENTSIN IS RESTORED AND THE CITY IS NOW ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS AT TIENTSIN ALSO NANKING'S REACTION.—REUTER.

SHANGHAI, JULY 16.—THE CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION DENIES THAT THE SERVICE TO PEIPING HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.—REUTER.

PARTIAL MOBILISATION

Tokyo, July 16.
Partial mobilisation of the Japanese Army has been ordered and is proceeding.
Meanwhile, the Osaka Jiji well-informed newspaper of the southern metropolis, summarises the situation:

"It has now become clear that a peaceful settlement in North China is impossible and that the



Chiang Kai-shek

IS JAPAN SINCERE?

There will be found on page 8 the Editor's comments on the Sino-Japanese "agreement" under this heading.

Japanese Government thinks it is absolutely necessary to enforce Japan's just claims by an appeal to armed force.—

U.S. POLICY

Shanghai, July 16.
American policy towards the Sino-Japanese clashes in North China is formed on the basis of the Nine-Power Treaty, stated a "Havas" dispatch from Washington. The agency claims to have gathered the news from semi-official sources.

The four points in the American policy are:—

- (1) that the Powers interested in the Far East shall urge China and Japan to reach a settlement of the North China dispute,
- (2) That the Powers signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty shall

consult one another to cope with the situation.

- (3) that China shall appeal to the League of Nations for support.
- (4) that the United States shall remain neutral, if the war should assume serious aspects.—

Union News.
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Mr. Hirota

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

THE WEATHER

A report issued by the Royal Observatory states that no rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. This year's total since January 1, is 44.39 inches, against an average of 44.35 inches.

Thursday's maximum temperature was 92 degs. with a night minimum of 80 degs. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 86 degs., the same as the previous day. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 degs., this reading being taken at 4 p.m.

MALAYA DROUGHT ENDS

Singapore, July 16.

The drought in Malaya was broken when rain fell yesterday and reached five inches for the day. The tin mines which had been completely or partially suspended owing to lack of water and now resuming operations immediately.—

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SPEECH DAY

Mrs. N. L. Smith
Officers

STUDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO STAFF

Speech Day at St. Paul's Girls' College is a delightful occasion that always attracts a large audience, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. The assembly hall was filled and the guest of honour was Mrs. N. L. Smith who had kindly consented to distribute the certificates.

The proceedings commenced by a School song from all the pupils, and one could not help remarking how very fresh and trim these young girls looked in their cool and charming white uniforms made in the Chinese style with high collars and short sleeves bound with pale blue and their coats prettily frogged with the same shade.

After the song a prayer was offered by the Rt. Rev. P. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, who afterwards made a very charming speech of welcome.

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BULLION BROUGHT INTO COLONY

In Large Quantities

Enquiries from the Freight Department of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company revealed that, in view of the fear of extensive Sino-Japanese hostilities in the North, large quantities of Chinese silver to the value of \$32,400,000 were shipped to the Colony per R.M.S. Empress of Russia which arrived early yesterday morning.

It is learned that it took 18 hours to load the silver on board, and that the delay of arrival was due to this, the ship leaving Shanghai at 11 p.m. on the 13th instead at 11 a.m. the same day.

It is also learned from a reliable source that another shipment of \$27,500,000 in silver coins is due to arrive at the Colony to-day by the Dollar liner, President Coolidge.

DEATH OF GEN. ATSHIRO

Tientsin, July 16.
The death is announced to-day of Lieutenant-General Atshiro, former G.O.C. of the Japanese Forces in North China.—

Idols As Historical Relics

Canton, July 16.
Instead of burning all the idols, which were collected from the different temples and shrines of Canton City, a short time ago, it is reported that Mr. Tse, the Curator of the Canton City Museum, has recommended that they be housed

and preserved in the City Museum as historical relics, since they will be most valuable and interesting to students of history and religion.

It is reported that the Provincial Authorities are considering the matter.—
Chinese Evening Press.

FAMINE RELIEF IN SZECHUEN

Sir Robert Ho
Tung On Need
For More Funds

The terrible sufferings of the famine-stricken population of East Szechuen have received sympathetic attention in various directions during the last fortnight, states the "North China Daily News." For the first time in the history of the famine relief organizations of China the scenes of the distress in a famine-stricken area were put on the films of a Shanghai theatre. Recently, at the Grand Theatre, before the ordinary news reel, some extraordinarily graphic films of the destitution in Szechuen, the parched fields, the desperate efforts of the people to find from the roots of the crops some of sustenance to keep their emaciated frames alive, the groups of children tended by the famine relief organization, were shown, accompanied by a Chinese woman's comments in explanation of the realities of the disaster.

Among the beneficent donors of funds to the relief organization has been Sir Robert Ho Tung, whose contribution of \$50,000 marked his sense on the gravity of the Szechuen situation.

JOINT EFFORTS NECESSARY

In order to obtain his views in regard to the relief measures, a representative of the "North China Daily News" had the pleasure of an interview with Sir Robert at his residence in Seymour Road. Received with the charming old world courtesy so characteristic of Sir Robert, this journal's representative asked if he had any suggestions in mind with the view that further subscriptions may be raised to aid the famine victims.

Sir Robert remarked that in his opinion the Central Government as well as the Szechuen authorities should join forces and concentrate their efforts, even to the extent of putting aside public works not of major necessity, and to devote the funds earmarked for such purposes to famine relief, so that none of the population in any other province should suffer starvation.

Regarding the general public, whether in China or overseas, Sir Robert thought that everyone should come forward to do his bit in contributing towards famine relief. In this connection, Sir Robert expressed the view that the newspapers, both foreign and Chinese, could render helpful service if they published articles and appeals, say once a week, in order that the public may be reminded that great suffering, although not visible and in the midst, exists elsewhere. The service thus rendered by the press, Sir Robert said, would be of very great assistance to the continuation of the efforts of the Central Government and the provincial officials in Szechuen, Kweichow and Kansu, and particularly to the Famine Relief Committee, who are so assiduously carrying on their work under great difficulties.

THE MADRID FRONT

Fresh Fighting
Reported

Madrid, July 16.
Fresh fighting is reported to have occurred on the Madrid front where the Government claims to have been successful especially in aerial combat. The insurgents have denied the Government gains and said that the attacks resulted in heavy losses to the Government.—

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OFFENSIVE GOES ON

Madrid, July 15.
The Government forces are continuing their offensive on the Madrid front, which the insurgents claim to have repulsed.

The insurgent advance at Santander has been stopped at present, and the defenders are now establishing an iron ring similar to that at Bilbao for the defence of the town.

Two German shipping firms have declared their intention of resuming traffic between Germany and Bilbao.—

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BRAZIL BUYS GOLD

Washington, July 16.

An agreement has been signed by the United States and Mexico by which Brazil has agreed to buy gold valued at \$12,000,000.—

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1-19/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/16.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, July 16.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and 1/16 down for "Forward," as follows:
July 15, July 16
Spot.....19-15/16 19-15/16
Forward.....20 19-15/16

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'Conversation Piece'

(The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—Can any of your readers tell me the name of the birds who have been piping so sweetly all this month and carrying on the following most provocative conversation?

They can be heard any morning on the road round Mount Kellett, and I have also heard them among the thick trees near the upper tennis courts of the L.R.C.

They are probably to be heard also in Kowloon. A very flute-like voice starts off thus.

"Meet the widow. Meet the widow. Meet the widow" he calls

three times . . . then comes a slight pause (and I can never discover whether it is the same bird, or his mate, which gives the reply).

"Very particular. Very particular,—perpendicular." Then the first bird concludes this short but stimulating little conversation piece by saying with an air of finality.

"Meet the widow. Meet the widow. Meet the widow" I shall be so grateful if any of your readers can give me the name and colouring of these birds?—Yours etc.

"WIDOWER"

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

THE MONASTIC IDEAL

(By Scrutator)

THE NEED OF THE WORLD

The world needs the very best consecrated contributions which men can give.

"Love not the world," said the Apostle—and the monk had con- sidered that text well. But the Apostle also tells us how that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." And Jesus himself prayed not that His men might be taken out of the world, but that they might be kept from the evil in the world, even for the world's sake.

The true monastic ideal, then, is to be seen not in hermits of freakish habits and unmanly atti- tude, seeking to hide from the cares of life, or bewailing the grief of it upon a pillar's point; nor is it to be seen in those monas- teries of later development where, in self-sufficient seclusion, bodies of men lived only a bare half-life, and never came near to the is- sues which vexed the world at large.

NO SYMPATHY WITH TEMPTATIONS

The religious whose names have come to mean most to the world have not been those who cut them- selves off from the world as if they had no part in it—no sym- pathy with its temptations, no concern for its destiny, no remedy for its ills. They have not been those who renounced the body, but those who made their bodies to serve the soul; not those who went out of the world forever, but those who detached themselves from the world only that, on coming into it again, they might serve it better. So there is no salutary more dear to the hearts of all men to-day than Francis of Assisi, the Minister of the divine love, the gay Christ- like beggar man, who had a word of laughter and of love for every- body, and who counted even a leprosy beggar his brother.

It is no slight thing that, in the Providence of God, so many thou- sands down the years have re- nounced the world, and sought to practice the religious life in inde- pendence. But we have only learned from them in so far as they have seen their vocation in relation to our need. Men who have seen the light in Jesus Christ are commissioned to bring that light, indeed, they are to be that light, to others. A light has no glory in itself; its glory is that it casts a beam into the darkness where men grope and stumble. So detachment is for the sake of

more effectual contact—as when our Lord himself retreated into solitude that his work among men might be better done. Asceticism is no virtue in itself; it is but training for service. Prayer and communion are tested in action. Self-mortification is sufficiently practised if it be adopted for the sake of other men—and beyond that it is only a form of selfish- ness standing on its head.

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

You and I have to rub along with a world that sadly needs a deeper understanding of the way of Christ. We dare not identify ourselves with it at the cost of our own souls. Yet we cannot entirely remove ourselves from it. But, if we can learn from the monks, we shall be able to find some modern way of witness, to be "in the world but not of it."

In dusty lane and wrangling mart, Plying our tasks with busier feet, Because our secret souls a holy strain repeat.

Christ is not asking us in these days to torture ourselves for a name of holiness, like the Egyptian anchorites and the Hindu fakirs. But he never calls a man without beckoning him to some definite real cross of self-denial—and what constitutes that is just such self- denial as each may profitably practise for the sake of his contri- bution to the world. "Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds," says the Apostle. "For their sakes I sanctify my- self," says Jesus, and that has been translated, "For their sakes I put myself at my best."

NEEDS OF MEN

You and I have to learn to come apart from the world that we may give it better service; to stir up the gift that is in us; to see the world as God sees it; to pray for it as Christ prayed for it on the Hill of Olives, looking down in pity and in love, upon the needs of men.

"An having felt the glory,
And having heard the song,
And having seen the holy light
Whose vision makes you strong,
Go forth into the world of men
Lest love and duty fail,
And ever in your heart shall grow
The Vision of the Grail."

MATSHEDS AND THINGS

By
AXIAN

Fengtai and the Spanish war and a man's necessarily intent study of social forces not- withstanding, the Hong Kong summer cannot be ignored. It comes breathing up, cozing into the eddies of our depressed world like rice when the soup begins to boil. And polite society, from the smartest of the "smart set" to the last miserable chit-singer in the most abysmal cafe, rubs the seat of his (or her) pants and dreamily contemplates the beauty of Nature.

Really, it's embarrassing!

We are being challenged by the non-economic half of creation, by the gladioli and such, who sway and gesture in the air from every flower stall! The Colony's champion bowlers, caught in the middle of calf-love are not more to be pitied than the rest of us caught in the Naturelust of hot and humid days.

Complexities

Nature, like sex, has been taken too much notice of. She's become over-conscious, flaunting her pretties with such a flirt as only long familiarity with our hungry eyes makes possible. Our fault of course. We thought we could add the love of nature as a sort of mar- malade to the staid bread and butter of colonial life.

And how we have laid it on! The number of launch parties there are—think! The endless

succession of beach parties; the quantity of flower-pots; and the sheer amount of "just look." Na- ture in Hong Kong is snail-tracked with the traffic of too many gazers. That's why she jingles her charm like a gypsy queen. That's why her summer is become an ordeal to the sensitive.

But we did it ourselves.

Too Prima Donna

In fact, I must confess, I too have sinned. Myself, I have had some dalliance with a dahlia, and

have been known to roll an avid gaze over the landscape from the Peak. I shined only once. And on the shore (now properly called a beach) I watched the sunset ling- gering momentarily over the sea of islands; but now that Nature plays to a full house of bungalows, mat- sheds, tents and lidos, her perfor- mance one finds is much too chesty, much too much prima donna. The government need to legislate for large audiences. The day of the "pioneer, the solitary

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD
July 18.—8th Sunday after Pente- cost.

First Mass and General Com- munion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The 10 a.m. Service will be broad- cast. Sermon on "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul" preached by Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J.

The Collection of this Sunday will be on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Satur- days, the special time for Con- fessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild in the Church Hall on Monday, July 19 at 10.30 a.m.
The Helena May Christian Fel- lowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forth- coming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church.—20 Chatham Road—Kow- loon.

Sunday, July 18.—8th Sunday after Pentecost. At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. At 7.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in Eng- lish by H.E. the Bishop, Mgr. H. Valtorta, followed by the Benedic- tion of the Blessed Sacrament. At 10.30 a.m. Meeting of the St. Vin- cent de Paul's Society. At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacra- ment.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Bishop Hall to Preach
The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

July 18, 8th Sunday after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion 9.00 a.m. Choral, Eucharist. Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.

Sunday School: Juniors at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m. Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Saturday, July 24.—Bathing pic- nic. Launch leaves Police Pier at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, July 25.—Visit to the Rural Orphanage at Taiipo ar- ranged by the V.D.M.A. Group. Members and friends invited. Particulars from Mr. E.S. Cumming- ham, c/o C.S.O.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to Preach: Church Council Meeting.

The following are the services, etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, July 18th. Eighth Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m. Choral Communion and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. R. Higgs. Evensong and address 9 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. R. Higgs. Young People's Ser- vice 10 a.m. Primary Sunday School 10 a.m.

Monday.—Fellowship of Youth & p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open night" 9 p.m.

Tuesday.—Browne. Pack 3.30 p.m. Church Council meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday.—Wolf Cubes 5.30 p.m.

Thursday.—Boy Scouts 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Ex- cursión leaves the church 8.30 p.m.

Friday: Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday.—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Launch Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 8.15 p.m. All mem- bers and friends of the church and the club are invited to attend. Charge to non-guaran- tees \$1.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Sunday Services

Children's Church, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8.30 p.m.

The Week's Announcements:— Monday: 5-8 p.m. Table Tennis Club.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.: Women's Guild; 8.30 p.m.: Fellowship Meet- ing.

Friday, 8.45 p.m.: Choir Practice. Saturday, 3 p.m.: Launch Picnic (An. Y.P.S.).

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218, Nathan Road, Kow- loon.

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Not deserts them when he sees the wolf coming... just because he is a hireling, who has no interest in the sheep. (S. John 10: 11-13).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "God has spoken!" Text, "Many were the forms and fashions in which God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these days, at the end, He has spoken to us in His Son." (Hebrews 1: 1, 2).

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Black- board Meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace; 8 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation; 8 p.m. Praise and

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Subject: Life.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, July 18, will be: "Life."

The Golden Text will be: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he called the Lord the God of Abra- ham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the liv- ing; for all live unto him." (Luke 20: 37, 38).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and shew- eth him all things that himself doeth; and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will." (John 5: 19-21).

The Lesson Sermon will also in- clude the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is real, and death is the illusion. A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way re- solves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortali- ty. Man's privilege at this supre- me moment is to prove the words of our Master: 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.' To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear,—this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false, and give place to the true, thus we may establish in truth the temple, or body, 'whose builder and maker is God.'" (Page 428).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mo- ther Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass. MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat- urdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 6-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Prayer Meeting: Missionary Talk. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are in- terested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit
Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, 18th July, 1937: Rev. D. B. Childie to preach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church:— Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childie. Hymn No. 48 (St. Saviour). Prayer. Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 477 (Gersau). 1st Lesson 1 Kings 10, 1-13. Hymn No. 841 (Derwent). 2nd Lesson Mark 10, 1-18. Prayer. Notices. Hymn N. 500 (Stella 452). Sermon. Hymn No. 599 (Tune St. Michael). Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church:—Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childie. Hymn No. 689 (Angelus). Prayer. Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 782 (Supplication). Lesson. Psalm 115. Notices. Prayer. Hymn No. 809 (London- derry Air). Sermon. Hymn No. 910 (Arizona). Benediction.

Notices For the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 9 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Servicemen are warmly wel- come.

2. A meeting of the House Com- mittee will be held on Wednesday, July 21st at 5.30 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home."

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from, Mr. W. Sprague or from the Secretary, "S & S Home."

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night as usual from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing and printing, enlarging etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

July 18, 1937.—8th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Com- muniants' Fellowship).

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. 11 a.m. Mat- tins. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines. Jesus' teaching of Non-Resistance. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Bishop.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Wednes- day at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick; Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices.—July 19, 8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; July 20, 5.15 p.m. Council Meeting; July 21, 5.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; July 25, Badminton Club Picnic; July 27, 5.30 p.m. Organ Recital.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcom- ing services at the Catholic Cathed- ral, Calne Road.

July 18.—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.—Morning Services: 1st Mass at 8. 2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese. 3rd Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English. Evening Services: At 2.30, Religious Instruction for Young People; at 3.30, Catechetical Instruction to Adults; at 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

July 19.—St. Vincent de Paul. High Requiem Mass at 7.30 a.m. for the deceased Members of the Con- fraternity for the relief of the Holy Souls.

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TO-DAY

RELAY-KING'S CUP, BISLEY
12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Raymond—Overture (Thomas).
Buffoon (Confrey), Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"), (Suesse). An American in Paris—Suite (Gershwin).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Songs by Raymond Newell (Baritone).
Follow me—Come—A Barrack-Room Ballad (Ward-Higgs), Mandarlay (Willey). Here's to life (Atkinson).

1.15 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Spring Song (Mendelssohn), Simple Aveu (Thome). Her first Dance (Heykens). The music comes (Strauss). "Faust"—Waltz (Gounod).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Dans la tumeur. Parlez-moi d'amour. Dancing with my darling. 1.50 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—At the Cafe Continental. On the beach at Ball-Ball. Truckin'. Cotton. There won't be any Spring; Waltz—Marie Louise. Fox-Trot—Yankee Doodle never went to Town. Stop! Look and listen.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight European Programme.

7 p.m. "Fetoushka" Suite (Stravinsky), played by London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

7.32 p.m. Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.

7.37 p.m. A Violin and Pianoforte Recital.
Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise No. 6 in A Flat Major, Op. 53 (Chopin). Arthur Rubinstein. Violin Solos—Allegro (Flocco), La Capriciosa (Ries). Master Yehudi Menuhin. Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin). Ignace Jan Paderewski. Violin Solos—Sicilienne et Rigaudon (Francoeur), Guitare (Moszkowski). Yehudi Menuhin.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Songs by Frances Langford.

Melody from the sky. Is it true what they say about Dixie? When did you leave heaven?
8.13 p.m. Piano Medleys by Charles Künz.

No. R. 1 and No. R. 15.

8.23 p.m. A New Variety Programme.

Vocal—South Sea Island Medley. The Twilight Serenaders. Vocal—The Valley where wishes come true, I'll walk beside you—Walter Glynn (Tenor). Vocal and Piano—Broken-hearted clown, I need you—Leslie Hutchinson. Humorous—Julietta. The love bug will bite you—Max Miller (Comedian). Vocal Duets—I was anything but sentimental. Birdie out of a cage. Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert. Orchestra—Favourite Favourites, No. 2—The Ballyhooligans.

9 p.m. From the Studio.

Frank V. Reed—Sports Commentary.

9.10 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra. "Balalaika" Selection (Postford). Venetian Nights. A Vision of Spring. "Mother of Pearl" (Strauss).

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(This relay will be interrupted between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. for a special relay of the King's Prize, Bisley).

DANCE PROGRAMME

10.15 to 10.30 p.m. 1. Where the lazy river goes by; 2. There's something in the air; 3. Breakfast in Harlem; 4. Night in Manhattan.

10.30 to 10.45 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.45 to 10.55 p.m. 5. Aristocrat of Harlem; 6. Restless; 7. You turned the tables on me; 8. Shine. 10.55 to 11 p.m. 9. Stars in my eyes; 10. The King steps out; 11. Rhythm; 12. Black Eyes; 13.15 to 11.20 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.20 to 11.35 p.m. 13. Kira Yira; 14. Adios Argentina; 15. Jose O'Neill; the Cuban Heat; 16. Song of the Slave; 11.35 to 11.45 p.m. Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

p.m. to 12 midnight 17, Sweet is the word for you; 18, Blue Hawaii; 19, Sweet Lullaby; 20, Sweet Sue. 12 Midnight Close Down.

SUNDAY

ORGAN RECITAL FROM ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BY LINDSAY A. LAFFORD.

10 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Schubert Trio in B Major for Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 99, Played by the Ely New Trio.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato. 2nd Movement—Andante, on poco mosso. 3rd Movement—Scherzo. 4th Movement—Rondo.

1.47 p.m. Pianoforte Solos by Benno Moisewitsch.

Hunting Song (Mendelssohn). Polonaise in B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin). Grillen (Schumann).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Irish Music. Songs—Macoshia (MacMurchugh). As I sit here (Sanderson). Sydney MacEwan (Tenor). Orchestra—Irish Phantasy (Herbert).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. Song—The Fairy Tale of Ireland (Coates)—Eddie Ackland. (Contralto). Orchestral—Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Songs—Shannon River. I met an angel (Morgan)—John McCormack (Tenor).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Military Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)—Softly awakes my heart. War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn). Selection of Wilfrid Sanderson's Songs. Liberty Bell—March (Souza).

1.58 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Ballet (Gounod)—Symphony Orchestra. "Tosca" Selection (Puccini)—Marek Weber and his Orchestra. "Coppella" (Delibes)—Variations, Waltz of the hours—Symphony Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Concert by pupils, Schumann and Rubinstein.

Soprano Solos—Horchl Horchl Die Lerch (Schubert), Sandmannchen (Brahms). Bass Solos—Vie Ernste Cesange, Op. 121, Die Mainacht, Op. 43, No. 2 (Brahms).

Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms). Bass Solos—(a) Ständchen, Op. 106, No. 1, (b) Vergebliches Ständchen, Op. 84, No. 4 (Brahms). Pianoforte Solo—La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prélude No. 10 (Debussy). Soprano Solos—Sel Geptiesien du Lauschige Nacht (Ziehrer), O Wien, Mein Liebes Wien (Ziehrer). Pianoforte Solos—Sevilla (Albeniz), Wavara (Albeniz).

7.45 p.m. Choral Music. "Messiah" (Handel)—And Glory of the Lord. Lift up your heads. Worthy is the Lamb. Hallelujah Chorus—Royal Choral Society.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Relay from St. John's Cathedral. Eva Turner (Soprano) and Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ.

1. Organ Solo—Sonata No. 4 in A minor—Rheingarten. 1st Movement—Tempo moderato. 2nd Movement—Intermezzo. 3rd Movement—Chromatic Fugue. My heart ever faithful. 2. Arias—On My Shepherd I rely—Bach. 3. Organ Solos—Bereuse, Klage—Vierne. 4. Arias—Hut du bel air—Bach. Alleluja—Hozart. 5. Organ Solos—Overture in D Minor—Handel (arr. Edgar Ellingford).

8.43 p.m. Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan), by Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company.

(a) Bridgroom and Bride. (b) When a merry maiden marries. Kind Sir, you cannot have the heart. (c) Now, pray, what is the cause? (d) Replying, we sing. Do not give way.

8.55 p.m. Reuter Press; 9.10 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

On the dreamy, Moana shore—South Sea Islanders. Aloha, beloved—Kani and Kila. Tropical Hula—South Sea Islanders. Manna Loa—Kani and Kila. Samoan love song. Nohes I Moolau, Lani—Andy Lona and his Islanders.

9.30 p.m. London—Weekly Newsletters, Sports Summary and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Songs by Charles Künz (Tenor).

Thora (Adams). Beautiful Garden of Roses (Schmidt). Ah! Sweet mystery of life. Goodnight (Kunneke).

10.03 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Solemn Melody (Walford Davies). Cavatina (Raff). Dance of the Hours ("La Gioconda"), (Ponchielli). Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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SATURDAY

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.30 p.m. Big Ben: Variety: Music-hall artists, compered by Cecil Johnson, and supported by Van Straten and his Band. 1 p.m. "London Log" by Walter Fitzgerald. 1.15 p.m. Dance Music of the 16th and 17th Centuries—"At the Court and on the Green." The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. 1.45 p.m. Gentlemen v. Players. 1.55 p.m. News and Announcements. 2.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 8.45 p.m. Big Ben: The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. "A Visit to the London Zoo." 8 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith. 8.20 p.m. "London Log" by Walter Fitzgerald. 8.30 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 9 p.m. For the Children.

"The Brave Deed of Ernest the Policeman," an adventure of the citizens of Toytown, by S. G. Hulme-Beaman. 9.30 p.m. News and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10.15 p.m. Big Ben: Sports Commentaries. 12.15 a.m. News and Announcements. 12.35 a.m. Dance Music.

SUNDAY

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.30 p.m.—Big Ben: A Recital by Arnold Trowell, New Zealand cellist, and John Simons, Australian pianist. 1.5 p.m.—Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. 1.55 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Green- wich Time Signal at 2 p.m. (and daily). 2.15 p.m.—Sports Commentaries.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 8.45 p.m.—Big Ben: The Alfredo Campbell Trio. 7.15 p.m.—"Here Lived... General Wolfe" (see Trans. I. 7.30 p.m.—Bonnybridge and District Band; conductor, Gregor J. Grant; Jean Craig, mezzo-soprano. 8.30 p.m.—"They Never Came Back"—1. "Sir John Franklin" (see Trans. I) 9 p.m.—A Short Religious Service, from the Studio. 9.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Elsie Owen. 9.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Green- wich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m. (and daily).

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; the London Palladium Orchestra; conducted by Jack Frere. 11 p.m.—"The Adventures of a Zoologist in England"—2, a talk by A. J. Marshall. 11.20 p.m.—Bells, and an Empire Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. 12.10 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 p.m. (see Trans. I). 12.30 p.m.—Eugene Fini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clare.

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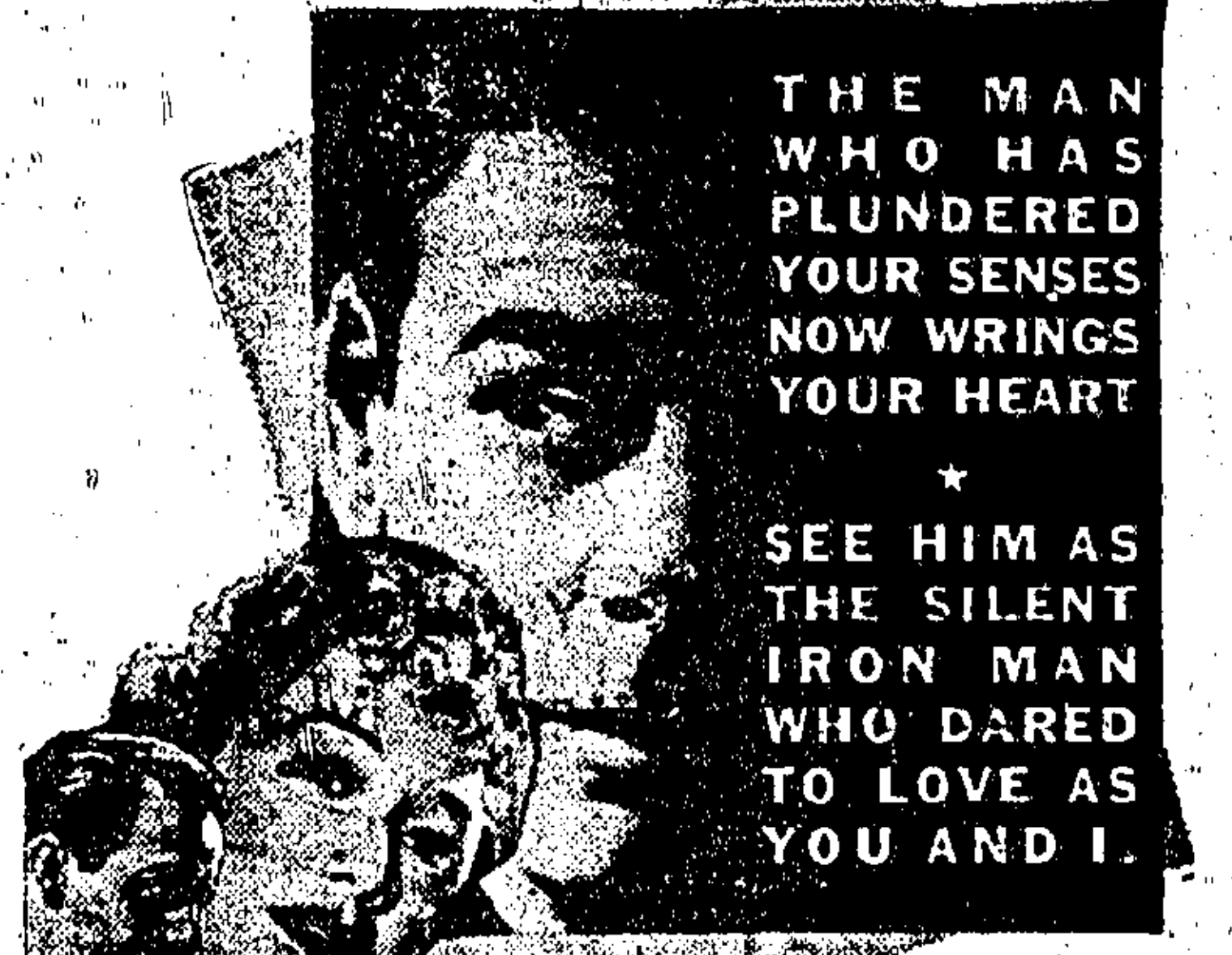
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2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Effects. 3.40 p.m. New German Songs. 3.45 p.m. Walking duets. Agnes Schuler. Lichterfeld. 4 p.m. (Continued on Page 15)

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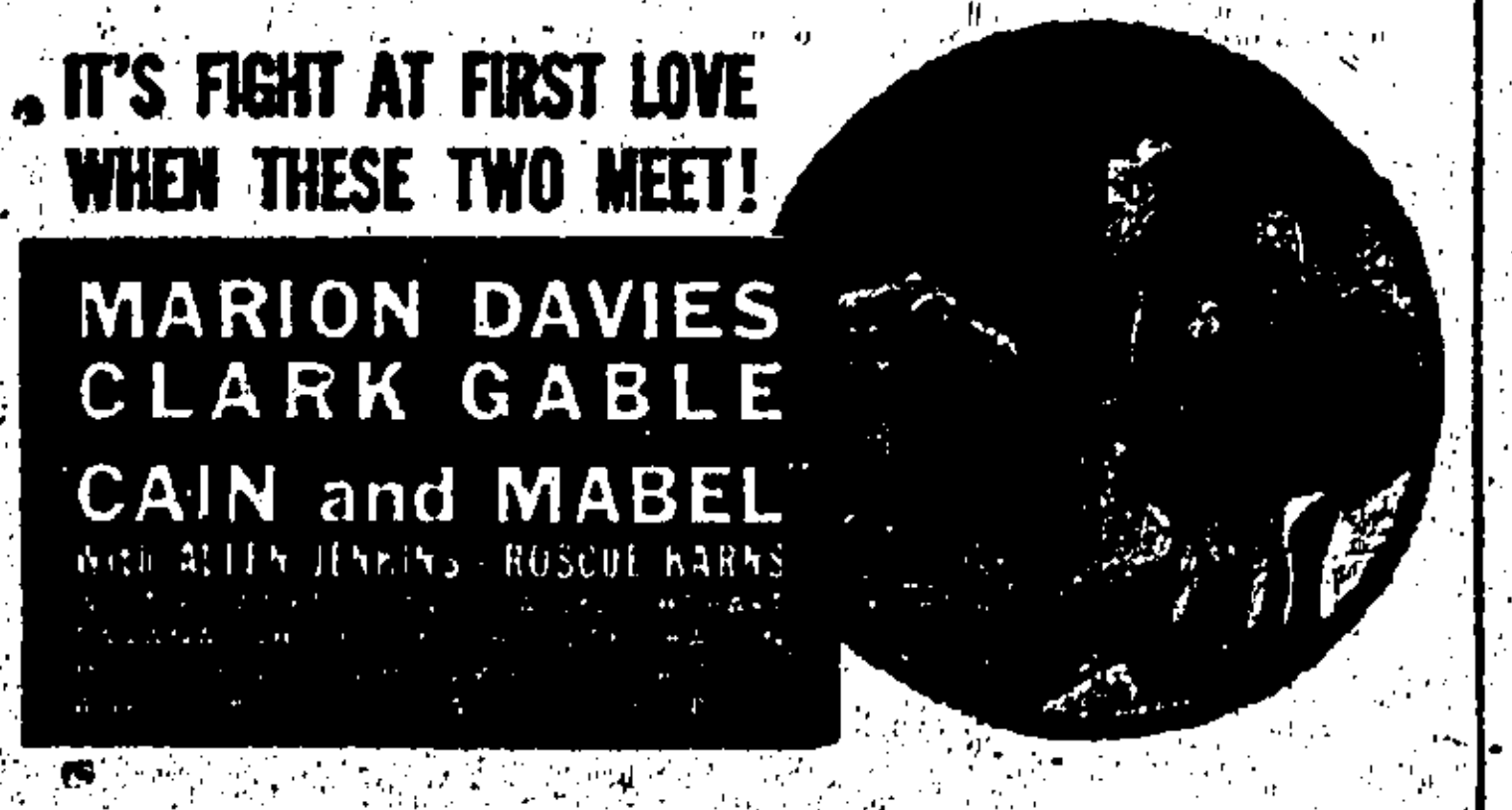
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CHINA SEAS

Roaring out of the Orient, a typhoon of fierce loves, bitter hates and perilous intrigues strikes the screen of the King's Theatre to-day. It is "China Seas," which united three of the greatest stars of alldom for the first time in almost five years. Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery. "China Seas" is no weak-tea entertainment. It is red-blooded gripping, intense melodrama from beginning to end. There is not a single moment in which action lags or suspense is missing. All the action takes place on the wheezy old liner Kin Lung as it plows through the storm seas between Hong Kong and Singapore with a cargo of gold and freighted with an even more interesting cargo—human passions.

ATLANTIC SURVEY FLIGHTS

London, July 26. Another double trans-Atlantic crossing by planes of Imperial Airways and the Pan-American Airways, collaborating in plans for establishment of a regular service, has just been commenced. At 7:25 p.m. to-day the American Clipper ship left, Foynes, Ireland, on a return flight to Botwood, Newfoundland, the base on the other side of the ocean. A few hours later the Imperial Airways Caledonia was due to leave Botwood for Foynes.

Later. It has been learned from Botwood that the Caledonia took off at 10:25 p.m. B.S.T. for Foynes.—*Reuter.*

A DRIFTING STATION

Moscow, July 15. The Soviet polar station established on ice near the North Pole for the purpose of atmospheric investigations is not stationary, according to the expert on ice drift, Nasserov, who reports that the station has drifted 352 kilometres from its original position, as the ice is moving at the rate of four kilometres per day in the direction of Spitzbergen and Greenland.—*Transocean News Service.*

MUI FONG COLLEGE

Annual Speech Day

The Annual Speech Day of the Mui Fong College was held yesterday morning at the Central Theatre in the presence of a large gathering of students and friends. General Chan Ki-yau, High Adviser and Special Delegate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Hong Kong and a Director of the College, gave away the certificates and prizes to the successful candidates.

Among those present were Messrs. Lee Sing-kui, Au Boon-haw, S. Y. Wong, Ip Kwai-chung, P. K. Kwok, Chan Foo-cheung and Dr. Lam Shing-fan.

It is understood that the Mui Fong College is receiving subsidies from the Commission on Chinese Overseas Affairs and grant from the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Boxer Indemnity Funds remitted by the British Government.

The Headmistress of the Girls' College being away in America, the Headmaster of the Boys' College, Mr. Chan Tui-yai presided.

ANNUAL REPORT

After welcoming the new Directors of the College, the Headmaster presented the annual report. He traced the expansion of the Girls' College from the time when it was first established as a primary school twenty-years ago in High Street with seven students on the roll to the present moment when it is housed in 1, Babbington Path with a number of 400 on the roll.

"In the way of teaching," the Headmaster continued, "we have been trying to encourage the students to do as much work for themselves as possible, and to train them to write summaries on what they have read and short notes on various things that they may come across."

"Our Girl Guide Company, the 6th Hong Kong Company, now consist of 14 guides, and is being looked after by Miss Queenie Fung (Captain) with Miss Lopes as the Lieutenant."

"The Mui Fong Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is still going strong with a number of 50."

BOXER FUND GRANT

"The Commission on Chinese Overseas Affairs have been giving us a yearly subsidy of \$2,600 a part of which money has already been spent in buying books, apparatus and models to add to the old stock."

"We are very glad to announce to-day that we have just received news that the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Boxer Indemnity Funds remitted by the British Government have definitely decided to give a grant of \$30,000 towards our School Building Fund."

BOYS' SECTION

"Our Boys' College has just completed its second year's work. The system of management is similar to that of the Girls' College. The total number of students on the roll is 126 as against 84 in the previous year."

CHAN KI YAU'S SPEECH

In replying, General Chan Ki-yau said:

I am extremely happy to be able to come here to-day to distribute the Certificates and Prizes to the successful students of the Mui Fong College. Although I am a new director, I have known this College for a very long time. I know that Miss Ng has struggled for twenty-years and has undergone many difficulties and hardships to bring the school to what it is to-day.

To the graduates I wish to tender my hearty congratulations. I hope they will continue to seek for new knowledge whether at Universities or elsewhere, and try "to find good in everything." I hope they will strengthen themselves and properly equipped themselves for the salvation of their nation at this critical moment.

With the grant from the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Boxer Indemnity Funds and donations from various sources, the school will soon have a new and adequate building of its own and will most probably become before long the best private school in the colony of Hong Kong! (Applause)

Mr. Lee Sing-kui, a director of the school, and Mr. Ma Shu-chun, one of the teachers, also spoke. After the Prize Distribution, the students of the College gave a concert consisting chiefly of singing and dancing.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY JULY 17

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Isaac Watts born, 1647. Adam Smith died, 1790.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Dances.—Flannel Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8:30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Extraordinary, of The Laing Hot Bank Ltd., at 53 Bonham Strand East, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Young Chung Girls' School Prize-Giving at King's Theatre, 10 a.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VI Moon, 10th. Day.

Sunrise.—5:48 a.m. Sunset.—7:11 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04:18 and 17:40; Low at 11:48 and 21:31.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Eight Sunday after Trinity, Jane Austen died, 1817. Jewish Fast of Ab.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Discussion Group in Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VI Moon, 11th. Day.

Sunrise.—5:48 a.m. Sunset.—7:10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05:06 and 18:41; Low at 12:55 and 22:31.

MONDAY, JULY 19

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Samuel Colt born, 1814. Thomas Cook died, 1892.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—VI Moon, 12th. Day.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

FLOODS IN WEYMOUTH

London, July 15.

St. Swithin's Day has been dry and warm in some parts, but at Weymouth five thousand people in the beach, watching naval exercises, were drenched when torrential rains swept the town. The streets were soon flowing streams and the town was flooded. Many hotels and shops were flooded, and in the basement of one hotel, where people were having lunch, the floods rose to a height of three or four feet, driving the people out. Traffic proceeded with difficulty.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

THUNDERSTORMS

London, July 15.

Some violent thunderstorms occurred in England to-day. Weymouth had a cloudburst which in few minutes flooded many shops and houses. Dorchester, Dartmouth and Bristol had a similar experience and at the Leicester County Cricket Club ground a storm water sewer burst and a torrent some feet deep carried away chairs and forms.

The storms were described as the worst within living memory. London, too, experienced thunder and heavy rain, some houses being struck by lightning.—*British Wireless.*

GRADUATES LIST

Girls' College

Senior Middle School:—Wong King-chu, Ip Yuk-lung, Leung Wai-seem, Lee Yuk-hing, Tam Lai-fun, Wong Po-chun, Wong Wai-wah.

Junior Middle School:—Wong Po-chun, Mak Wai-ngor, Ng Man-lay, Wong Yuet-wa, Lo Lul-yin, Yue Han-neng, To Choi-wan, Ng Wing-chu, Fung Fan-yue, Yue Sau-yuk, Cho Yee-wan, Ma Yek-kan, Ng Woon-jing, Chan Pik-ha.

Primary School:—Chau Chin-wan, Chan Cho-wan, So Wai-kan, Chan Mui-heung, Ho Yuen-ping, Ng Chun-chu, Lee Sau-wai, Wong Wai-yet, Lau Yuk-chun, Wong May-wa, Wong Pui-king, Wong May-yue, Wong Min-wa, Ip May-lai, Lau Suk-chun, Fung Kwai-king, Lau Kit-hing, Chan Ying-wa, Cheung Pak-kin, Mung Pui-hung, Chan Yuk-hing, Lai In-jong.

Kindergraten Class:—Tai Chun-tai, Chui Sui-wan, Tong Nga-lin, Wong Shu-fun, Chan Kwok-wa, Mung Suk-chai, Chan Mo-chun, Cheung Lai-chun, Yeung Ying-chak, Tong Po-kwong, Leung Yee-may, Fung Kin-ning, Wong Lau-wa, Tai Chun-hung, Ng Man-kan, Lo Man-chak, Ip Yuk-king.

Boys' College

Junior Middle School:—Lau Yue-hong, Mui Pak-wong, Cheng Tze-hang, Tsui Wing-lau.

Primary School:—Yeung Poon-chun, Yuen Hok-hin, Mak Sun-sau, Kung Ka-ak, Chan Yuk-chuen, Mak Cheuk-sau, Chan King-lun, Lau Yue-keung, Leung Ping-lam, Yuen Kwun-nga, Cheng-chung.

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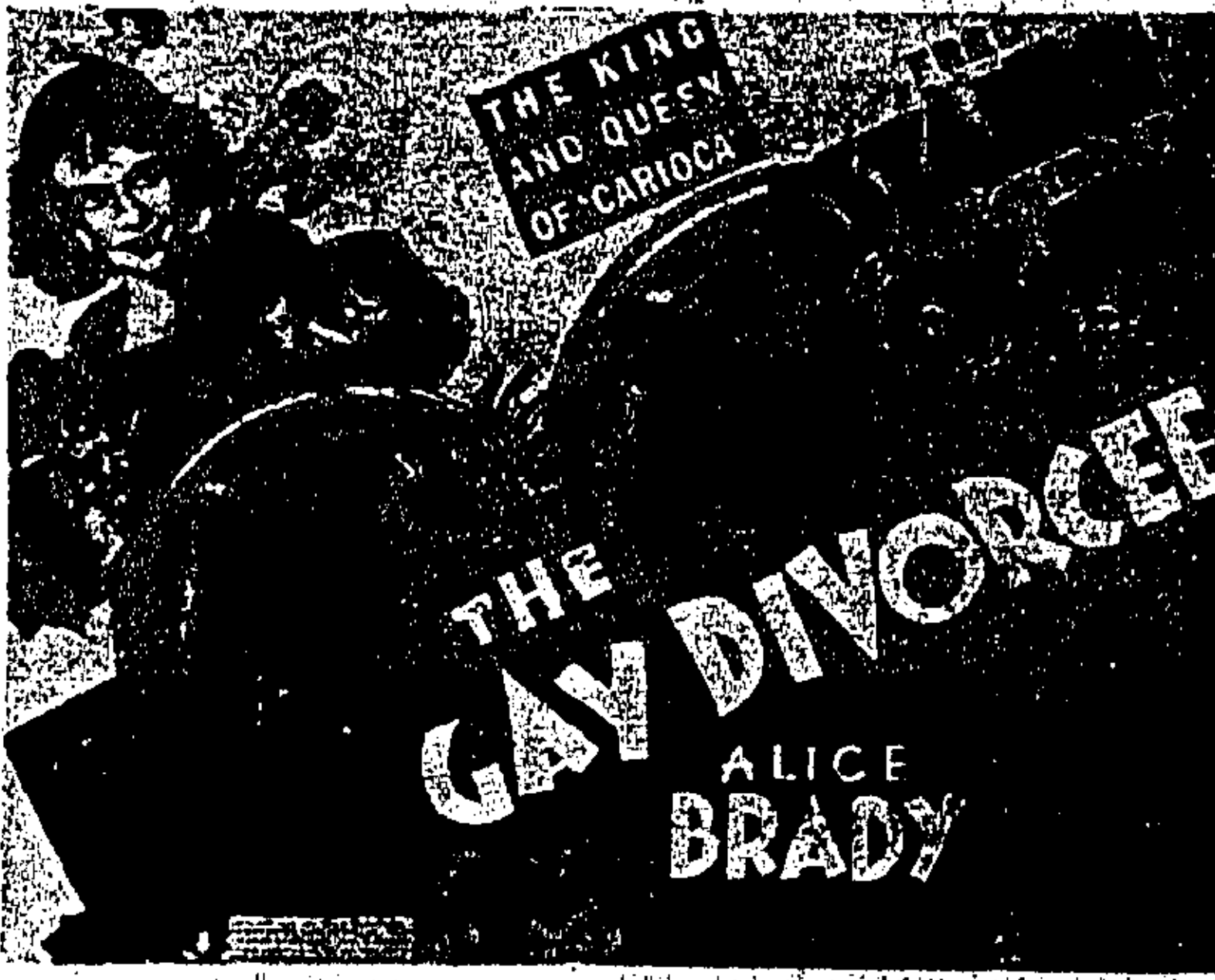
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KING AND QUEEN TOUR WALES

London, July 15.

The King and Queen to-day continued their tour of the distressed areas in Wales, and this morning visited Carmarthen, where His Majesty opened the new National Library with a gold key. The King said the Principality should be proud of its national home for Welsh literature. Later, Their Majesties left by train for Carmarvonshire. Thousands of Welshmen cheered continuously when the King and Queen "showed themselves" to the people from Queen Edinor's gate at Carnarvon Castle, on the historic tower where Princes of Wales have been presented to the people since the days of Edward II.

Mr. David Lloyd George, as Constable of the Castle, presented a foot-long key of the Castle to the King.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CONGRESS REBUKED

Washington, July 15.

President F. D. Roosevelt to-day addressed a letter to Senator A. W. Barkley, Kentucky, acting leader of the Democratic bloc in the upper house, asserting it is the duty of Congress to legislate this session for the reorganization of the federal courts.

The abandonment of the judicial reform measure will place the responsibility for failure of action squarely on the shoulders of Congress, he declared. Referring to the death of Senator Robinson yesterday, President

TWENTY KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Sullivan, Ind., July 15.

There has been a tragic explosion in a coal mine here. First reports stated that four men were gravely injured and 24 others were trapped by the explosion in a mine belonging to the Glendora Coal Company.

Next news said that twelve of those entombed had been rescued, ten of them seriously burned. It is feared the twelve remaining in the mine cannot be brought up alive.

After some hours of frantic rescue work it was officially announced that casualties were 20 dead and 12 seriously injured. There were 203 men working in the mine when a terrific blast occurred.

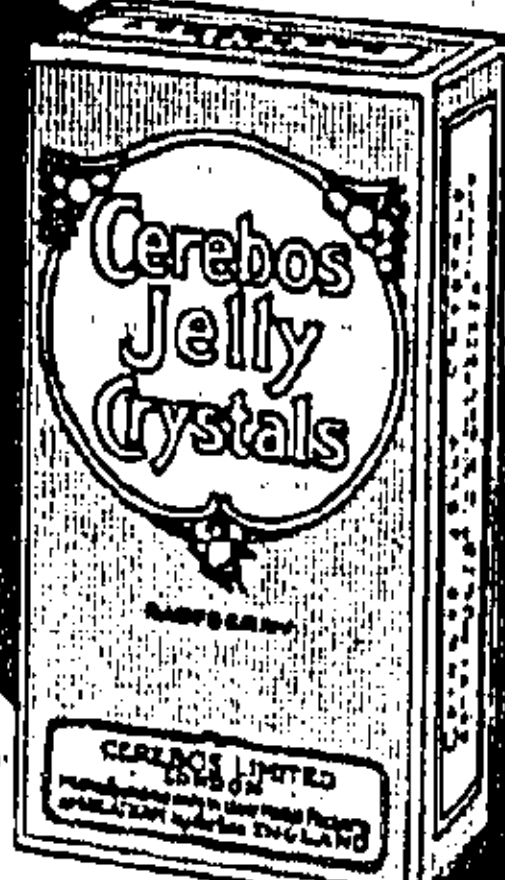
One of the rescued miners said most of the men were crushed to death by falling debris or by being hurled against the rock walls of the tunnels.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known.—*Reuter.*

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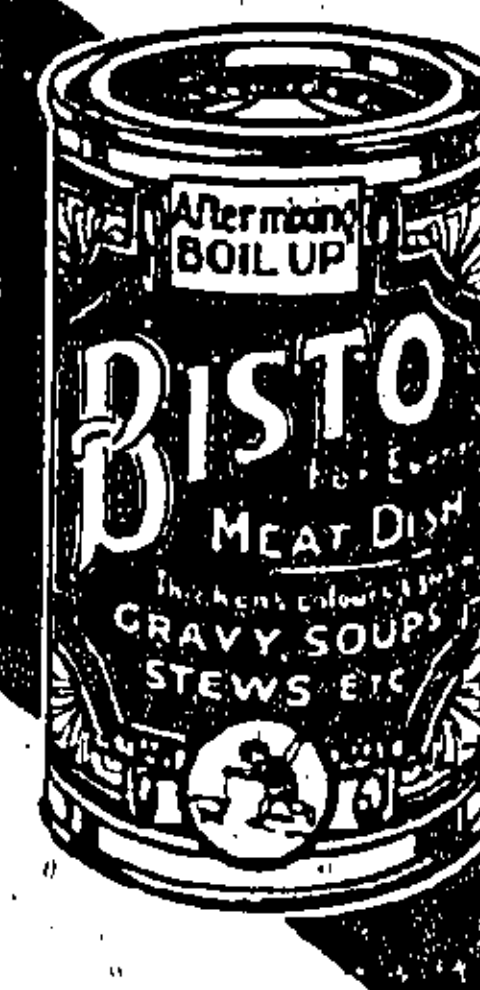
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British Proposals Will Prove Acceptable?

London, July 15. Although no official reaction has yet reached London, there are indications that the Non-Intervention Committee will accept the British proposals for the continuation of non-intervention in Spain, the withdrawal of volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights to both sides, at least as a basis of discussion.

It is believed to-morrow the representatives on the Committee will be prepared to express the general views of their Governments.

As the various powers will probably make some reservations, there is some fear that discussion may unduly protracted. But the British Government will emphasise the urgency of the occasion and will ask to be entrusted, as early possible with the task of approaching the two parties in Spain for their consent to the arrangement—*Reuter*.

STRICT RESERVE

While the strictest reserve is being maintained in official circles regarding the Italian attitude to the new British plan for preserving non-intervention in Spain, the belief has been strengthened that Italy will accept the proposals as a basis for discussion at the usual consultations on such matters which Rome and Berlin have been holding recently—*Reuter*.

FRENCH SUPPORT

Paris, July 15. It is authoritatively learned that the French attitude to the new non-intervention plan may be summarised as follows:

France accepts the British proposals with regard to the restoration of sea and land control and the withdrawal of volunteers, provided both sides in Spain consent to the suggestions.

Such consent is essential. It is held, before the granting of belligerent rights can even be usefully discussed—*Reuter*.

LABOUR ATTACKS

London, July 15. Initiating the House of Commons debate on British proposals for non-intervention, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, declared to-day the Government's

scheme was unjust, ill-conceived and dangerous. It did not effect what was desired, he insisted.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, was attempting to reconcile irreconcilables, with the result that he had in fact surrendered to the demands of the Fascist powers, which only wanted non-intervention as a convenient screen behind which they could intervene.

There should be no consideration of the new proposals, he said, until the complete withdrawal of volunteers from Spain had been accomplished.

Mr. Attlee contended the Government's proposals were falling away from the standards of international law, especially in granting belligerent rights.

RISKS INCREASED

Replying, Mr. Anthony Eden declared the Governments of Europe knew that if the non-intervention plan collapsed the risks of a European conflict were thereby inevitably increased. "It might well be that we should be unable to avoid reaching that point," he said, "but every European nation is reluctant to approach that abyss."

If the British proposals were accepted by the Non-Intervention Committee they could prove a means of making non-intervention effective and limiting the risks of the conflict spreading. Failure would mean that Europe would enter an era of grave peril, with instances such as had already marked the war, and with a much deeper significance.

The Government was convinced that Europe did not want this, and that was why Europe had charged Britain with the task of discovering a compromise. "We sought to discharge this task equitably and rapidly. To-morrow it will be for Europe to decide," Mr. Eden declared.

WAR NOT INEVITABLE

The British Government, the Foreign Secretary went on, did not accept the doctrine of the inevitability of war. A war postponed might be a war averted, and in the light of that possibility he asked the House to judge the Government's policy with respect to the Spanish conflict—*Reuter*.

LABOUR OPPOSITION NOT PLEASED

London, July 15. So far the comment from foreign capitals upon the British plan to ensure the continuance of non-intervention in Spain has been somewhat non-committal but on the whole not unfavourable.

LABOUR NOT PLEASED

It is expected most of the representatives at to-morrow's full meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee will be in a position to indicate, on behalf of their Governments, at least preliminary observations upon the scheme. Plans in the proposal are that the recognition of belligerent rights of the two parties in Spain should become effective "when the Non-Intervention Committee place on record their opinion that the arrangements for withdrawing foreign nationals are working satisfactorily and that this withdrawal has in fact made substantial progress." do not please the Labour Opposition in Britain, members of which hold that the withdrawal of foreign nationals should be completed before belligerent rights are accorded.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Opposition leader, Major Attlee, asked the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, whether he would withdraw at to-morrow's meeting this "proposal" for the recognition of General Franco until after the complete withdrawal of foreign nationals has shown whether or not he enjoys the support of any substantial part of the Spanish people. Mr. Eden, in reply, reminded Major Attlee of the circumstances in which the British Government were entrusted with an international mandate to seek agreement on the solution of the present difficulties and said there could be no question of any modification of the proposals submitted at the Committee's direct request and which the Committee itself had not yet considered. He was sure the House would not wish to jeopardise, in advance, the cause of international appeasement: the proposals had been designed to further

THE MOLTON INCIDENT

London, July 15. Further questions were asked in Commons to-day regarding the British merchant ship, Molton, captured yesterday by a Spanish insurgent warship within territorial waters when attempting to reach Santander.

Colonel Llewellyn, first Sea Lord, explained that the British Government's policy had remained consistent, namely that the Navy would protect British shipping on the high seas but that if a merchant ship entered Spanish territorial waters she did so at her own risk and that this condition was in territorial waters. It had been the clear policy of the British Government not to afford protection in territorial waters and all merchant shipping had been notified—*British Wireless*.

LEAVE POSTPONED

Nanking, July 15. The British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, interrupted his leave and returned to Nanking to-day in view of the tense political situation in China.

He will, it is understood, hand the Chinese Government a memorandum from the British Government—*Transocean News Service*.

DEBATE MOVED

This reply prompted Major Attlee to move for a debate on the subject of the "declared intention of the Government to make to the Non-Intervention Committee proposals which contemplate the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco and which do not make effective provision for the complete cessation of foreign intervention in Spain."

The Speaker asked if Major Attlee had the support of the House and the Labour members rose in body to signify their assent whereupon leave was granted—*British Wireless*.

NORTH CHINA SITUATION

Berlin, July 15. The Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, made the following statement concerning the situation in China.

"The latest reports from Tokyo state that the Japanese Government wishes a peaceful settlement of the disturbances in North China. The Chinese Government has always shown its will for peace in dealing with this question although in political circles the Japanese attitude is characterised as merely an attempt to gain time. Local armistices cannot be regarded as valid unless they have the approval of the Central Government."

"The Chinese are firmly resolved to oppose to the last extreme any violation of her sovereignty or territories."—*Transocean News Service*.

HOSTAGES TAKEN

Sinla, July 15. British forces surrounded and searched two villages on the North-West Frontier for suspects who took part in the raid on British troops on Monday, in which a number of Gurkhas were killed. Seventeen hostages were taken, and there were a few minor casualties—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

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ROYAL NAVY

HALF-YEARLY PROMOTIONS

In the half-yearly promotions recently announced 15 commanders are advanced to the rank of post captain, the figure to which the number of promotions was increased at the last half-yearly batch at the New Year. The zone for promotion is from 4 to 8, years' seniority as commander, and although the three senior officers promoted were all of the maximum seniority, at the other end of the list the Admiralty have not gone below those of 4 years. The senior commander promoted, Sir Philip Bowyer-Smyth, was 61st on the list; the junior, Lord Louis Mountbatten, was 215th.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Percival T. Nicholls, C.B., has taken over the duties of Medical Director-General of the Navy, in succession to Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Basil Hall, K.C.B., O.B.E., who is retiring after the usual three years in this office.

RETURN OF THE INDUS

The escort vessel Indus, Commander A. R. Ratray, which represented the Royal Indian Navy at the Coronation Review and is at present on a visit to Liverpool, is due at Plymouth from July 5 to 9, and at Portsmouth on July 10. She will be among the ships open to inspection during Navy Week (July 31-August 7), and will leave about August 9 for her return to India. The Indus should call at Aden on August 26-27 and at Karachi from September 1 to 13, arriving at Bombay on September 15.

The squadron of the Indian Navy under Vice-Admiral A. E. F. Bedford, C.B., C.S.I., with his flag in the Clive, is to be at Aden until August 23, at Karachi from August 29 to September 28, and is to return to Bombay on September 30.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Engr. Cdr.—F. E. Yeates to Centurion (July 19).

Payr. Cdr.—S. H. Matthews to Shropshire (July 26).

Lt.-Cdr.—C. C. Alexander to Victory, for Tactical School (July 9); and C. B. Allen to President, for duty with A.C.R. as Asst. to Admiralty Liaison Officer, Liverpool (July 10).

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. (D)—H. N. V. Barnes to Drake for R.N.B. (July 19).

Surgn.-Lt. (D)—J. B. Knight and F. B. Gamblen to Pembroke for R.N.B. (July 5).

Sub-Lt.—J. W. D. Coombe to Shark (July 7).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts.—T. M. Dorrien-Smith to rank of Lt. (seny. Feb. 1); D. N. B. Mellis and A. C. McCulloch to rank of Lt. (seny. April 1); C. C. Hawkins to rank of Lt. (seny. May 1); H. C. C. Tanner, B. G. Heslop, H. E. F. Wilkin, P. M. Rhodes, G. E. D. Finch-Noyes, H. J. A. Brooke, and C. F. Mills to rank of Lt. (seny. July 1).

Gunnery (T)—W. F. H. Lewis, E. A. Durnford, P. Hewitt, G. W. Muirhead, and S. W. Darracott to rank of Cdr. Gunner (T) (seny. July 1).

Gunnery—H. L. Cox and V. W. Poore to rank of Cdr. Gunner (seny. July 1).

RETIREMENT

Cdr. Gunner—G. W. Wheeler, placed on Retired List (April 1).

THE ARMY

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

The results are announced of the examination (in written subjects), of officers with a view to promotion in the Regular Army and Dominion Forces, which was held at Stations abroad (excluding India) in March last. Of the Regular Army candidates, 68 lieutenants, 40 captains, and three majors (Royal Army Medical Corps) were successful, and of the Dominion Forces, 22 lieutenants, 12 captains, and one major (Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps) were successful.

The successful candidates were as follows:—Scots Greys—Capt. J. F. Stanton.

7th Hussars—Capt. R. F. G. Jayne, and Lieut. J. Congreve.

8th Hussars—Lieut. W. G. Lowther.

11th Hussars—Capt. The Viscount Allenby; Lieuts. W. Wainman and C. de B. de Lisle.

16th/5th Lancers—Captain A. B. Sullivan.

R. Artillery—Capt. W. J. Fennell, G. W. Mitchell, and D. A. J. Bowie; Lieuts. R. F. Walter, H. M. V. Nicol, R. B. Lecky, E. F.

Hayburn, J. L. Gardner-Brown, M.C., J. T. Marsh, G. S. K. Johnston, J. F. Matthews, H. E. C. Weldon, A. G. L. Close, H. U. Slack, A. F. Rowe, R. M. Firth, J. M. Wood, A. R. S. Browne, E. R. E. Dayrell, L. P. Cocks, and E. P. G. E. Nettlefold.

R. Malta Artillery—Lieut. J. A. Gatt.

R. Engineers—Capt. N. L. Hammond, W. J. Dynes, R. Winders, E. V. Daldy, and A. J. Knott.

R. Corps of Signals—Lieut. R. G. Muir and G. M. de M. Blum.

Grenadier Guards—Capt. E. H. Goulburn and Lieut. C. M. F. Deakin.

Irish Guards—Lieutenants H. S. Phillipotts and G. A. M. Van derleue.

Devonshire Regt.—Lieut. G. M. B. Spencer.

Leicestershire Regt.—Lieut. E. J. O'Brien.

Lancashire Fusiliers—Lieut. D. W. Rayner.

R. Scots Fusiliers—Lieut. R. J. C. Cave.

South Wales Borderers—Lieut. R. C. H. Myers.

R. Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieuts. R. W. H. Scott and G. F. Maxwell.

East Lancashire Regt.—Capt. S. T. James.

Duke of Wellington's Regt.—Lieuts. L. B. B. Beutler and W. Skelsey.

Border Regt.—Lieut. T. P. H. du Boulay.

Hampshire Regt.—Lieut. J. M. Clift.

Black Watch—Lieut. B. C. Bradford.

Essex Regt.—Lieuts. F. O. Church, D. G. Edwards, and W. D. Shaw.

Sherwood Foresters—Capt. A. C. C. Johnson; Lieuts. R. G. Foster, P. V. S. Holden, and W. W. G. Redman.

R. Berkshire Regt.—Lieuts. D. E. D. Morris and E. W. Mitchell.

R. Marines—Capt. J. S. S. Tuppen, S. G. Cutler, R. C. Bullock, J. C. Westall, R. M. Giddy, R. Garrett, B. G. Ralls, W. F. Eddis; Lieuts. F. A. Eustace, W. H. N. Martin, R. T. Partridge, N. U. V. Roche, J. Maxwell, and H. G. Hasler.

Middlesex Regt.—Capt. E. S. M. Ayscough.

King's R. Rifle Corps—Lieut. L. C. Bower.

Wiltshire Regt.—Lieut. E. H. Inglis.

North Staffordshire Regt.—Lieut. J. W. C. Williams.

Seaforth Highlanders—Lieut. R. D. Macdonald.

Cameron Highlanders—Capt. D. Macdonald.

Rifle Brigade—Lieuts. R. A. Fyfe, R. T. Basset, W. R. V. Russell, and A. G. D. Palmer.

R. Tank Corps—Capt. G. R. Thomson; Lieuts. H. W. H. Mills and R. F. K. Belchem.

R. Army Service Corps—Capt. (Rt. Major) J. W. Stevens; Capt. A. W. Walsley and F. H. E. Whitaker; Lieuts. E. C. C. Lewis, D. W. S. Miller, C. V. Ferrey, and H. H. Bruton.

R. Army Medical Corps—Majors W. L. S. Cox, M.C., W. B. F. Orr, and C. E. Eccles; Capt. M. S. W. Bladde; and J. D. P. Macpherson.

R. Army Ordnance Corps—Capt. W. E. Russell, L. C. Turnbull, C. D. Canning, W. F. Ridley, H. Beahan, E. P. U. Brewer, and J. A. Marshall.

Army Dental Corps—Capt. K. H. Coulton and R. H. Green.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR E. LUDLOW-HEWITT

Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., whose promotion was announced in "The Times" was appointed to the Royal Flying Corps from the Royal Irish Rifles in August, 1914. He served in France from March, 1915, with intervals, until the end of the War. He was granted a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force with the rank of Wing Commander in 1919 on resigning his commission in the Army.

He has been Deputy Director of Training and Organization, Commandant of the Staff College, A.O.C., Iraq Command, Director of Operations and Intelligence, and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff. Since March, 1935, he has commanded the R.A.F. in India.

Air Marshal William Gore Sutherland Mitchell, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., whose promotion was also announced yesterday, entered the Army in 1906 and qualified as a pilot in May, 1913. He was seconded to the R.F.C. in December, 1913, and served in France from August, 1914, with short intervals, until June, 1918. He was given a permanent commission in the R.A.F. with the rank of wing commander in August, 1919, on resigning his commission in the Army. His appointments

K.R.A. MONTHLY MEETING

Complaints About Bus Service

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, July 13, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada, Messrs. J. M. Alvea, W. C. Felshaw, Li Chor Chi, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, R. Pastonji, W. J. Rattey, Mrs. E. W. Gardiner and Miss R. Mow Fung. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. R. P. Phillips, H. Gitting and Lam Ming Fan.

Correspondence in connection with the increase of crime in Kowloon City, were read and approved.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write and thank Doctor Basto for bringing the Association's questions forward at the last meeting of the Urban Council.

FERTILISER NUISANCE

A letter was read from a resident drawing the attention of the Association to the fact that "night-soil" fertiliser was still being openly used in the gardens near Prince Edward Road. It was decided to send a copy of the letter to the Police Dept. and to the Chairman of the Urban Council.

With reference to Bus Services in Kowloon a letter was received from the Traffic Board advising that the No. 8 route is to be extended to have as its inland terminus the northern end of Kowloon Tong, for an experimental period of three months. It was decided to write to the President of the Kowloon Tong Club, asking for the views of members on the usefulness of the No. 8 Bus route as suggested.

It was decided to write and ask the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., for a reply to the Association's letter of 1st January, on the subject of reducing bus fares in Kowloon.

LEPROSY

A letter was read from the Headmaster, Diocesan Boys' School drawing attention to the inadequate bus service to the school in the mornings, and to the dangerous practice of certain drivers of passing stops at which passengers were waiting to board. It was decided to bring the matter to the notice of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

The Sanitation Sub-committee submitted a lengthy report based on the results of the Leprosy Questionnaire which was sent to doctors and others early in the year. The report was adopted, and the Chairman voiced the thanks of the General Committee to the Sanitation Sub-committee for the work it had done so well.

It was decided to print the report and to send a copy to Government, to each member of the Committee, and to each person who had sent in an answer to the Questionnaire.

The question of the parking of cars near the Majestic Theatre, the need for a traffic notice at the junction of Hon Mun Tin Street and Waterloo Road, the presence of hawkers and of sand under the railway bridge in Waterloo Road causing obstruction, were matters discussed. It was decided to draw the attention of the Traffic Department to these matters.

HEALTH RETURNS

Six cases of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever, and four of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

have included those of Director of Training at the Air Ministry, A.O.C., Cranwell, and Commandant of the R.A.F. College, and A.O.C., British Forces in Iraq.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS

The French gunboat Argus arrived in harbour yesterday and will stay for five days.

News has been received of the Siamese gunboats which apparently returned to Japan instead of continuing their journey home, as previously announced. They are now expected on August 4.

H.M.S. Phoenix arrived from Welbair yesterday. H.M.S. Regulus and H.M.S. Regent are due from the North.

CHUN SHING INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

GRADUATION FUNCTION

The Tenth and Twenty-First Terms Commercial and Typewriting Graduation Function of the Chun Shing Institute of Commerce was held last night at the Tai Tung Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, in the presence of a large gathering of students and friends. The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Secretary for Chinese Affairs distributed the certificates and prizes to the successful candidates, and complimented the Institute on the success of the year's work.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In presenting the Report on the work of the Institute, the Principal, Mr. C. S. Kwok said:—

The present total enrolment of the Institute is 180. The school is full to capacity and applications have been refused to a number of promising young men and women. We will endeavour to open a few more classes to meet the increasing demand when we can acquire a larger school building.

The aim of the Institute is to give young people all the necessary training for up-to-date business. Our examinations are conducted with the view in mind that quality counts better than quantity so that only the strictly qualified students are entitled to our diplomas and certificates.

THE FACULTY

The Institute's success in the past year was in great measure due to the strenuous efforts of her faculty consisting of Messrs. Y. C. Lee, M. S. Lau, and H. T. Li also to the valuable guidance of Dr. S. F. Lam, Chairman, Dr. Arthur Woo and Messrs. P. H. Sin, J.P., Lee Sing-kui, J.P., Fan Kit-pang, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Macao, Ngan Shing Kwan, J.P., Tsang Po Kee, Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong, Wong Wai Chung, Manager of Wo Fat Co., and Rev. P. S. P. Tso, of the Institute Council, Drs. F. C. Tsang, and S. Li, Medical Advisers of the Institute, to all of whom we tender our heartfelt thanks for their interest in the work of the Institute.

During the past year, arrangements were made for the students of the Institute to inspect at different times the Talkoo Dockyard, the Aerated Water Factory of the A.S. Watson Co., Ltd., the Printing Works of the Commercial Press, Ltd., and the manufactory of Nan Yang Bros. Tobacco Co., etc.

INSTITUTE HOSTEL

As many of our students come from overseas, we have therefore, in order to meet the requirement of those students, arranged a special apartment of the Institute premises as hostel which is very well-equipped and sanitary, and can accommodate nine boarders.

DIRECTOR AND STAFF THANKED
After the distribution of certificates and prizes, Mr. Wu Ka-lau, a representative of the Graduates said:—

On behalf of the student body I wish to thank the Director and Staff for the attention and care with which they have guided our efforts over a term with its successful culmination in this evening's proceedings. Those of us who are now passing out of the Institute and on the threshold of a commercial career, may well face the future with confidence in the knowledge of having prepared for it to the fullest extent possible.

LIST OF GRADUATES

The candidates who passed successfully the 10th Term Commercial Examination held on June 1, 1937, are as follows:—

Full Course Diploma:—David Chang, Wu Ka Lou, Tong Ho Pul, Leung Naing Wai, Wong Kin To, Tan Wah Man.

Prescribed Course Diploma:—Wong Jun Hui, Ellen Choy, Ho Hung Kwan, Lo King Lam, Lee Ping Wah, Lui Shai Kock, Chan Wing Hong, Chan Judgment.

The candidates who passed successfully the 21st Term Typewriting Examination held on June 24, 1937, are as follows:—

Senior Diploma:—Gloria Lau, Li Cheung Lok, Henry Fung, Hui Sing Chuen, Kwan Yeuk Laan, Wong Kee Tong.

Junior Certificate:—Tung Man Kui, Tang Chun Fung, Liaw Chung Hin, Le Che Shing, Fung Wah Hon, Wong Man Hymn, Cheng Yun Wah, Edward Wong, Wong Yu Lin, Margaret Woo, Rennie Cheung, Janet Tong, Wong Tui Chung, Minnie Chan, Oh Seng Teck, Chan Wai Chiu.

Prize Winners:—David Chang, Tong Ho Pul, Gloria Lau, Tung Man Kui, Cheng Yun Wah, Janet Tong, Wong Kin To.

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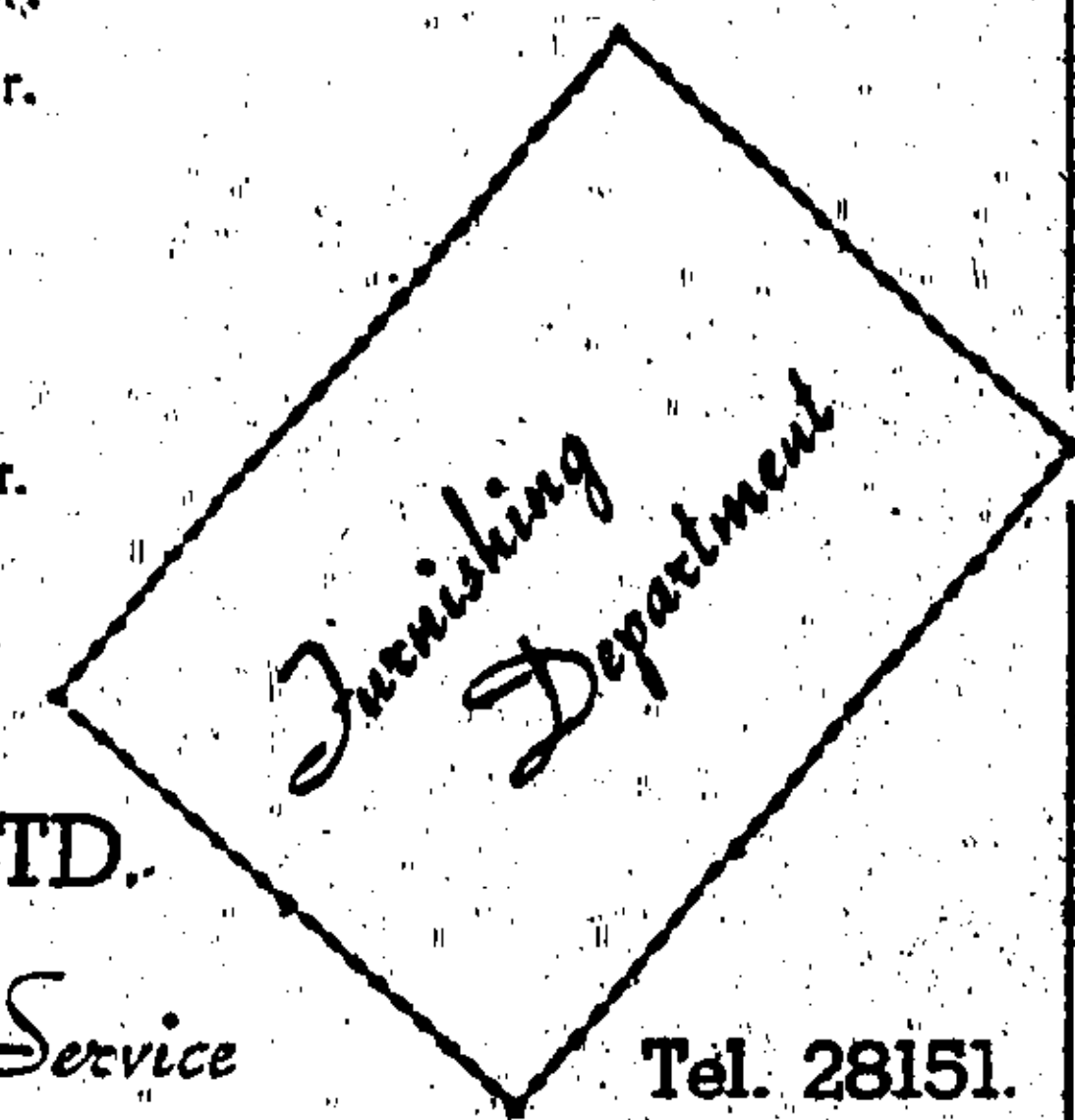
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REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, the wedding took place between Mr. F. K. Abbas, clerk of R.A.F. Kai Tak, and of No. 21 Kai Tak Road, son of Mr. Yacob Abbas, assistant, Texas Company, and Miss Pauline Mary Lewis, of No. 2 Sai Yeung Choi Street, daughter of the late Mr. Albert Lewis. The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Messrs. C. E. Abbas and N.N.B. Shroff.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Hui Kim Wing, teacher of Pui Ching Branch School, and of No. 80 Waterloo Road, and Miss Lee Sul Lai, of No. 80 Kennedy Road.

FORGED NOTE CHARGE

Yuen Tai, 44, and So Cheung, 32, were charged with the possession of 87 and 11 forged dollar notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank respectively before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Both defendants were arrested at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on July 12.

SERIES OF LARCENIES

Tam Lam, a hawthorn, and Tam Wai, both of No. 48 Tang Lung Street, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy when they were charged with larceny of:—(1) one table clock and one metal watch from No. 441 Hennessy Road; (2) 13 pieces of clothing, three pieces of cloth, one counterpane, one leather trunk and one wooden box from No. 331 Lockhart Road; (3) one silver pocket watch, four pieces of clothing, one fountain pen; (4) one leather case containing eight pieces of clothing and eight dollars in Hong Kong currency; and (5) one blanket, one leather case containing 12 pieces of European style clothing and a fountain pen.

Inspector Danks stated that these larcenies were conducted from time to time. Both defendants had been previously convicted.

His Worship sentenced the first to (a) one month for each offence, and seven months for returning to the Colony, while the second was sentenced to six weeks for each charge.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 9th August, 1937 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 26th JULY to 7th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 13th July, 1937.
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th July, 1937.
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Hong Kong Daily Press.

FROM THE POLICE
REPORTS

Lieut.-Col. Hayercraft, of Command Headquarters, has reported to the police the loss of \$30, stolen from his motor-car. In his report, Col. Hayercraft states that he left his car unattended at Shataukok, with his coat in the car and a wallet in the pocket. On returning, he found that the money had been extracted from the wallet.

Two victims of dog-bites were treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday, according to reports made to the police.

While Ho So, chauffeur to Mr. C. Bond, was in the passageway of his master's residence, No. 8 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, he was bitten on the right leg by a dog.

Mr. Li Chor-chi, of No. 36 Kai Tak Road, reported that his dog bit his amah, Mo Kwai, in the right leg while she was washing clothes in the kitchen of his residence.

Both animals were removed to Matakook for observation.

Li Yau, a pattern maker employed in Kowloon Docks, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from injuries to the fingers of his left hand received while he was at work.

Suffering from internal injuries received when he fell from the second floor verandah of No. 102 Second Street on Thursday while at work, Chan Ki, a carpenter, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A 31-year-old girl, Kwan Mui, of No. 16 Tai Ping Shan Street, was taken to the Mental Hospital from her home on Thursday in an apparently insane condition.

An unknown Chinese man was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday suffering from the effects of immersion after he had been picked up from the harbour near Murray Pier.

A bus conductor, Wu Wing, who jumped off motor bus No. 355 while it was in motion in Castle Peak Road on Thursday, received injuries to his face when he tripped and fell in the roadway. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment to his injuries.

Running suddenly across Island Road near Aberdeen on Thursday, and into the side of a motor car driven by Mr. J. R. Berge-Coupland, of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., Leung Kan, an 11-year-old boy, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from slight cuts and abrasions.

dage within its territory and on its boundaries is beyond question, but there are many indications which point to the altogether unworthy fact that Japan has not been as solicitous in her co-operation with the Chinese administration as might reasonably have been expected from a nation so assiduous on those twin virtues of law and order.

And there are many, many other cases of a minor character which could be cited, and in the aggregate would make a truly formidable total of unworthiness against the credit of Japan.

It would be well if, when the happiness and welfare of millions of innocent, industrious, peaceful people is in the balance, the mightiest industrialised nation of the Orient accepted her position of responsibility and dropped the mask of smug hypocrisy.

All China wants to be left alone to work out her own national destiny. She is justified in objecting to any encroachment on her territorial sovereignty. If Japan is sincere she will gracefully elect to settle this "affair of honour" in the conference room where the ancient and famed wisdom of the East will have much more scope than in the blood-soaked trench. Japan's responsibility is enormous. Has she enough moral strength to rise supremely to this dynamic occasion?

Then again, what about Japan's attitude towards the customs laws of China? It would certainly facilitate the good government of China if Japan co-operated with her in this very vital revenue-building matter. But does Japan offer any co-operation? Frankly—no.

There is also that extremely distressing feature of life in pestered China politely known as banditry. That the Central Government is performing its best endeavours to suppress brigandage

A Mosaic Of Books

Mysterious Blonde As Dancer
Of 1,363 B.C.

A young English blonde, living at Blackpool is, according to the astonishing statement put forward by one of the co-authors of a book entitled "Ancient Egypt Speaks," the reincarnation of a dancer who lived 3,300 years ago.

The book, published by Rider and Co. (15s. 6d.), is by Mr. A. J. Howard Hulme, of Ovingdean, near Brighton, and whose qualification is given as "Honorary Certificate in Egyptology, University of Oxford," and by Frederick H. Wood, organist at a Blackpool church, described as "Mus. Doc., Dunelm." and "Hon. R.C.M."

Dr. Wood in a word picture of the girl, referred to as "Rosemary," said that it was only on the strict promise that she would not be made the centre of "freak publicity" that she consented to assist in the prolonged series of experiments described.

"She is a charming, natural girl," he went on, "and there is nothing of the Egyptian type in her appearance. Indeed, I should say that she is typically English. Of happy temperament, she is particularly interested in outdoor sports and is a first-class athlete."

"I met her quite by chance, and the whole case is one of private research on scientific lines. I cannot state whether she is single or married, as local people from this information might be able to establish her identity, or at least have definite suspicions as to who she is."

It is claimed that "Rosemary" is "a human instrument" of an ancient Egyptian princess, who is given the name of "Lady Nona," and the book relates how she is believed to have provided the first evidence of the true pronunciation of the language of the 18th Dynasty.

The authors who insist that their testimony is true, state in an introduction "The facts recorded took place exactly as stated but, like the modern scientist, we do not claim that our conclusions are final."

Unaccountable Omission

Mr. W. J. Funk, the American philologist, has chosen the following words as the 10 most beautiful in the American language:—

Dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes golden, melody.

What's the matter with "dollar?"

Usage

The inclusion of "lousy" and "swell" in another list compiled by Mr. Funk of the worst words in the American language recalls a story that illuminates the difference between British and American usage. A small boy was sent from the United States to stay with his grandmother in England. After a week's observation the grandmother said:—

"You know, you behave very nicely, and talk very nicely, too. But here are just two words I would like you not to use. One of them is 'lousy' and the other is 'swell.' The child answered immediately:—'Yes, Granny. What are the words?'"

Hollywood Surprises Dr.
Munthe

Dr. Axel Munthe, the author of "San Michele," who when he was in England two or three years ago was so blind that he almost groped his way about a room, was today turning his head to watch the various speakers who talked about him and about birds at the literary lunch at Grosvenor House, where he was the guest of honour. Better still, he was signing good, firm signatures afterwards in the many copies of his book brought to him to autograph.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, president, and the Belgian Ambassador talked about what was being done in Belgium and the Belgian Congo to protect birds. Dr. Munthe gave us to understand that "San Michele" just happened to come into existence when he was practising the use of a typewriter. No one was more surprised than he when the manuscript was read to him, and his surprise had been growing ever since Hollywood has been giving him more surprises, first, because it decided that the book would make a good film and then by its criticism that he had consented to let it be filmed on the understanding that the film was devoted to propaganda for kindness to animals, especially birds, and that he was left out of it.

"The film people," he said, "thought there was something wrong about the book and complained that there were not enough love stories and almost no murders. They were pleased with me for having killed a beautiful young nun during the cholera epidemic in Naples, but wished I had run away with her. They were pleased that I fought a duel, but disappointed to learn that the dispute was not about a fair lady but about a black cook."

Dr. Inge Attacks Modern
Writers

Dr. W. R. Inge, the former Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, in his Presidential address to the English Association at Bedford College recently, attacked modern writers for not, as he described it, bringing out the noble side of human nature.

He ascribed this attitude to reaction from the Victorian era, with its passion for covering everything up.

"If the mysteries connected with birth and death were stripped of their coverings, the former became humiliating and the latter horrible," he said.

He did not know a single normal character in any of the works of Shaw, Wells, Aldous Huxley, or that very minor author, Arnold Bennett.

At some future time this age might be called the Middle-age, unless it was preferred to call it the "Meddle" or "Muddle" age.

What was the use of shouting from the housetops things everyone knew and had agreed not to talk about.

Bottom Shelf

They are on the bottom shelf now, Caesar, a weary shade, stands beside Xenophon, and Euclid partners Virgil. Ovid, we fear, has a dull companion, the man whose time is spent in papering walls and filling cisterns. The books, blotted and defaced are neglected sadly. The wheel has spun. Once they demanded attention; in the schoolroom they were peremptory; to-day they are pensioners, reminding us of battles long ago—a skirmish over rectangles, a grim fight with the Greek irregular verbs, the profound mystery of the algebraic "x" and other matters, best forgotten. Here, long unused, is a dusty lexicon; here, too, is Thucydides, with six pages missing—the result of midsummer madness in the Upper Fourth—and here is a flippantly-annotated school edition of Francis Bacon to soothe us by explaining that "historians make men wise; poets witty; the mathematicians subtle." Drearly we recall the hours spent in acquiring subtlety from an arithmetician. He is Ovid's neighbour now. He thinks still in terms of cisterns and carpeted floors, men with oranges and tireless ploughmen.

Carrying A "Rod"

I Can't Escape Adventure. By Jack Bilbo. (Cresset Press, 7s. 6d.) Mr. Jack Bilbo, whose racial composition seems to be as complex as any substance in organic chemistry, once carried a "rod" (or two) for Al Capone. He is a fast gun and also a fast writer, and I could wish literary men (as distinguished from men of letters) wasted as little of their readers' time as he does on fine writing.

"Things will have come to a bonny crisis" (as the small boy said when his father kicked him for cheek) if we have to choose our professors of English prose from members of the underworld! He probably regrets the passing of the Prohibition years, when he was in the "big money" over there and assisted in the organisation of colossal side-rackets. Having taken refuge in the Old World, he was concerned in the profitable business of disposing of bogus Persian carpets to German pawnbrokers, the pawn-tickets then being sold to furniture dealers. He had unpleasant experiences of prison in Germany, which would certainly have ended in his being "shot while attempting to escape" if the Hitler regime had been then established. He smuggled English cigarettes into Majorca, was taken prisoner by the Italians in Abyssinia, and finally was involved in the Spanish Civil War, his sympathy being with the Reds.

"My own relation to coincidence is the same as that of a bright light to a moth," he says by way of explaining some of his more amazing adventures. A sense of humour, keen sympathy with the underdog, and a gift for pithy yet

MALAYAN REVIEW

Malayanisation

Members of the Council of State, Johore, at their meeting in the Dewan, Johore Bahru, led by Dato Roland Braddell launched an attack on the policy of Malayanisation, which though specious and expedient was not without dangers, he said.

Healthy State rivalry would be killed, and there would be a substitution of theory for practice. The most important fact was that there would be put in command of the Malayanised departments an officer over whom no control could be exercised by the Council of State or any other political body.

In Dato Braddell's opinion, a surrender of the separate powers of the State was neither good for Johore nor, in the long run, for Malaya generally. Malayanisation would eventually tend towards "that very type of centralisation which caused all the trouble that culminated in Sir Samuel Wilson's report."

Dato Braddell's remarks were endorsed by several other members of Council.

Timely Attack

But speculation on the peculiar composition of Malaya and the rights of its various component parts leads one into deep waters, comments the "Malay Tribune." We have decentralisation, which is to restore to the Federated States the dignity and independence which federation took from them. On the other hand we have "Malayanisation," the tendency to regard the country as one unit, a tendency which would be admirable and natural were it not for the stubborn fact that the States are separate territories under their own rulers. Johore is an unfederated State and never showed any curiosity regarding the doubtful advantages which federation was supposed to bestow. Johore, as the Sultan once stated, must always be Johore. But Malayanisation is a policy which threatens—or beguiles—all the States, federated or unfederated, and Dato Braddell's warning, strongly supported by other members of the Council, was timely. What might be termed a very convenient working arrangement controls the destiny of Malaya. It works very well so long as one does not wish to examine it too closely and peer into the mechanism. There might be embarrassing complications if any State chose to assert its sovereign rights.

Air-Minded Malaya

Speaking at the meeting of the Council of State, Johore, Dato Roland Braddell, supported by several other members, urged the provision of proper landing grounds at Batu Pahat and Muar in order to attract the Malayan internal air service there.

Muar, he contended, would be a more suitable place to develop first because it was almost the half-way point between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

A director of Wearne Brothers, who are running the service, told a Tribune representative that though originally Johore was not considered in the itinerary the company however were quite willing to pay a call anywhere on route, provided a proper landing ground existed, and provided the idea seemed feasible.

Mr. C.F.F. Wearne, managing director of Wearne Brothers, speaking at the airport on the occasion of the arrival from England of the "Governor Raffles," urged that Government should proceed immediately with the construction of landing grounds in the vicinity of Fraser's Hill, and Cameron Highlands. "We also would like to make Malacca and Kota Bharu ports of call," he added.

The second plane which is to augment the "Governor Raffles" on the service, is expected to leave England shortly.

Taxation Of Foodstuffs

Taxation of foodstuffs in the Federated Malay States is likely to undergo revision in the near future. That interesting fact emerged from the Federal Council meeting, when the Hon. Mr. S. B. Palmer asked the Government, in view of the improved position of the public finances, to give sympathetic consideration to the question of reducing the duties on foodstuffs. H.E. the High Commissioner, in reply, assured Mr. Palmer that the Government would consider the question of the existing duties on foodstuffs and a decision would be made at the next meeting of the Federal Council. That is one of the best items of news that the people of the Federated Malay States have heard for a long time. To be sure, no definite promise of reductions is made, but, in view of the prolonged and consistent opposition to the food taxes, it will be surprising if some of them are not substantially reduced. It would be too much to expect that they will go by the board though that is their just fate. The public, however, will be satisfied with the High Commissioner's announcement that something is to be done about the taxes before the next meeting of the Federal Council. As that something can scarcely take the form of still higher taxation, the only assumption left, or rather the only assumption that the public desires should be left, is that a grievous burden of taxation which has been borne with exemplary patience is going to be lightened considerably before this country is very much older. The next meeting of the Council will be awaited with keen interest.

Fought In Spain

Mr. Veerappan, champion Malayan sprinter, has returned to London with some exciting yarns of adventures undergone since the Poly Harriers season ended.

He has been in Spain fighting for one side or the other in the air force.

He escaped without a scratch though his friends were less fortunate.

Mr. Veerappan, the only son of Mr. Ramasamy Chettiar, is an old boy of the Ipoh Anglo-Chinese School. He passed his Senior Cambridge Examination in 1933 and in December, 1934, left for England to study for the Indian Civil Service.

He still holds the Perak 220 yards record of 22 3/5 secs. and the 100 yards record.

Veerappan and Tai Swee Kew, both old boys of the A.C.S., are the only two Malaysians to have done the 100 yards in this country in less than ten seconds.

In 1935 Veerappan was largely responsible for Perak winning sensationally the inter-state half mile relay at the Malayan Sports in Kuala Lumpur.

Veerappan was popularly known among his friends as the "Flying Chetty" and "Ipoh's Night Mail."

M.P. AS CO-RESPONDENT

Sir John Serocold Paget Mellor, M.P. for Tamworth, was cited as co-respondent in the Divorce Court when Mr. Justice Bucknill granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mr. Jacob Mendes, of Albert Hall Mansions, Knightsbridge, S.W., because of the adultery of his wife, Mrs. Ray Ada Mendes, with Sir John. The suit was undefended.

His picturesque narrative, make this story of a Divorce of more under-world than one's an excellent entertainment.

GRACIE FIELDS' GAOL
CONCERT

Miss Gracie Fields spent more than two hours at Pentonville Prison entertaining the prisoners. She sang English, Scottish, Irish, and Welsh songs, but the most popular was "My blue heaven," which was her first gramophone record.

"She was invited by the Governor to entertain the men," her manager (Mr. Bert Asa) said. "Mr. Jack Hyton had his band there, and the 'navy' comedian, Billy Russell, kept them happy."

BRITAIN NON-INTERVENTION PROPOSALS

FRENCH FRANC

Forward Discounts Weaken

London, July 16. Foreign exchange markets are somewhat taken aback by the change in sentiment towards the French franc which began yesterday afternoon and continued today. For the first time since the new Minister of Finance took office the French currency had to face a fair volume of offerings which owing to the indifferent attitude of the French authorities resulted in the spot rate falling to 128.53 while forward discounts weakened to 1.87 and 5.37 for one and three months as compared with 1.03 and 3.93 respectively at the close yesterday. Some are of the opinion that the volteface sentiment is attributable to fears of possible political strife following a large minority vote against M. Blum at the conclusion of the recent French Socialist Congress. Others point out that the recent wave of short term repatriation is virtually completed and with no signs of repatriation of any "big money." The franc is at present most vulnerable even at the smallest selling pressure.—*Reuter.*

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

London, July 16. The double crossing of the Atlantic was again completed when the American Clipper crossed from Foyne Harbour in 16 hours 24 minutes in the same direction previously taken by the Caledonia in 15 hours 9 minutes. The Caledonia arrived at Foyne from Botwood at 9.32 this morning in the time of 12 hours 7 minutes, eight minutes ahead of schedule. The machines passed each other at 3.41 G.M.T. 1,100 miles from the Irish coast. The Commander of the Caledonia stated the machine behaved perfectly all the way. Both flying boats kept in constant touch with each other and with England and America.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

"ALL'S WELL"

Port Washington: The Caledonia and Clipper III passed each other in mid-Atlantic at 3.41 G.M.T. "all's well."—*Reuter.*

THE CALEDONIA

The Imperial Airways flying boat Caledonia arrived at Foyne Harbour at 9.32 G.M.T. from Newfoundland states a *Reuter* report.

LICENSING BOARD DEALS WITH NEW APPLICATIONS

In response to a strong plea to support a local industry which was confined to this Colony for its sales, on account of prohibitive tariffs in China and Japan, the Licensing Board yesterday granted four publicans' licences to nominees of the Hong Kong Brewery.

One application was refused and one application was withdrawn. The Board, which comprised the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Chairman), Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. C. Champkin, and Mr. J. M. Wong, with Mr. C. G. Perdue (representing the police), and Mr. A. L. Cole, (Secretary), dealt with the following cases:

Peter Leong Hing Kee, hotel keeper's adjunct licence, Metropole Hotel at No. 10, Queen's Road Central, 5th, 6th, and 7th floors; granted.

Sam Shong-won, restaurant adjunct licence, Kowloon Confectionery Co. branch at Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2205 in Nathan Road, ground and 1st floors, granted for the 1st floor and cocktail only with leave to apply for extension at next Session.

Alberto Pasquall, restaurant adjunct licence, Ristorante Frascato, No. 10, Queen's Road Central, ground floor rear portion; granted to November, when application may be renewed.

R. M. Shroff, "Neptune," No. 8, Fleming Road, ground floor; A. Y. Calamel, "Blue Peter," Kowloon Inland Lot No. 542, Kowloon; S. F. Jokhi, "Imperial," No. 387, Nathan Road; W. E. Funnell, "Jolly Roger," No. 752, Nathan Road, ground floor; all publicans' licences without bar, applications put forward by the Hong Kong Brewery; granted.

ACCEPTED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION

By Italy And Germany

London, July 16. The Italian Ambassador (Count Grandi) and the German Ambassador (Herr Von Ribbentrop) stated at the full meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee this morning that they accepted the British proposals as a basis for discussion. The Soviet and French Ambassadors did not speak at the meeting, and the French representative asked for more time to enable him to receive further instructions from his Government.

The meeting adjourned at noon after sitting for an hour.

The smaller powers agreed to the British proposals.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DELBOS STATEMENT APPROVED

Paris, July 16. The Council meeting of ministers this morning approved of the statement made by M. Delbos, Foreign Minister, dealing with non-intervention.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MAJORITY IN FAVOUR

London, July 16. The sitting of the Non-Intervention Committee which commenced at 11 o'clock was officially adjourned at 12.30 p.m., and will be resumed at 4 p.m.

So far as is known, a considerable majority of the delegates are in favour of accepting the British proposals.

To general surprise, the French Ambassador was still without instructions from his Government, but it is hoped that these instructions will have arrived before the afternoon sitting.

Concerning the morning sitting it is reported that the Chairman of the Committee, Lord Plymouth, gave a short explanation of the British plan, whereupon the German and Italian Ambassadors, on behalf of their respective Governments, stated that the latter have accepted the plan as a basis for

discussion and proposed that the Chairman's sub-committee be entrusted with the study of its details.

The representatives of Norway, Poland, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and the Irish Free State made declarations that they have accepted the British plan. The Soviet Russian Ambassador made no statement.

Transocean News Service.

GERMANY'S GRATITUDE

London, July 16. The German Ambassador to London, Herr Von Ribbentrop, at today's morning sitting of the Non-Intervention Committee, after expressing his gratitude to the British Government for the promptitude with which they had worked out a plan and thanking the Netherlands Minister to London for the initiative taken by him at the Committee last sitting, proceeded to make the following declaration:

"In the name of my Government I declare that the British plan can be regarded as a starting point for discussion. Details of the voluminous English document are now being examined by my Government."

Transocean News Service.

PALESTINE PLAN

GERMAN INTEREST

Berlin, July 16. The British Palestine plan, providing the division into Arab and Jewish states, is discussed by Berlin political circles and also from the viewpoint of what fate the German colonists there would have to face. Apparently, it is stated it is stated here, the plan would deal arbitrarily with the three groups of German who have been settled in Palestine for many generations and are enjoying a high reputation among the population.

According to the British plan, most of these German colonists would be incorporated in the Jewish state and thereby come into a dangerous situation. In regard to the future of the German colonists, the British plan is watched here with some concern.—*Transocean News Service.*

ECLIPSE STAKES

London, July 16. The Eclipse Stakes, run to-day, resulted as follows:—1, Boswell (20 to 1); 2, Daytona (8 to 1); 3, Monument (100 to 7). There were six starters, one and a half lengths

separating the first two horses. Same between second and third.—*Reuter.*

LONDON WATCHES CHINA SITUATION CLOSELY

Britain And America Send Notes To Japan

London, July 15.

Events in North China are being watched with the closest interest in London, and the exchange of information between the British, French and United States Governments is continuing. Both Great Britain and the United States have informed the Japanese Government independently that in the view of each the original clash at Lukouchiao was of altogether too small a scale to warrant the extension of the conflict.

Any attempt by either the Chinese or Japanese to magnify the incident into an affair of national prestige, would be a matter of the gravest concern to Great Britain, it has been pointed out.

Latest reports received in London from Tokyo are not reassuring, and it is feared that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may be forced by Chinese public opinion, into taking an unduly strong line.

On the other hand, the Japanese assurances that the incidents in the North have been unpremeditated, have been accepted in London, as also is the view that Tokyo is not really interested in delaying the settlement. His Majesty's Government therefore sees no reason to make an offer for mediation.

During the past few days, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs told the House of Commons, he had been in constant touch with the Chinese Ambassador, who had communicated to him a number of reports on the situation as seen by the Chinese Government.

NO FRESH NEWS

Lord Cranborne stated, in reply to questioning that the Chinese reports did not add materially to what had already been published. He had assured Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, that the British Government would lose no opportunity in making any contribution to its power towards a peaceful solution.

Capt. L. P. Flügge, Conservative, urged that all powers concerned might agree to the abrogation of Article IX of the Protocol of 1901, under which certain nations were entitled to station troops at points in North China in order to keep open communications between Peking and the sea, especially in view of the fact that Peking was no longer the capital and foreign powers, apart from Japan, had little trade with the city.

Lord Cranborne pointed out that the object of Article IX was to ensure the safety of the legations and embassies, some of which were still situated in Peking. Trade considerations did not enter into the situation, he said.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS
Mr. V. L. T. McEntee, Labourite, suggested the postponement of

Anglo-Japanese conversations until the present trouble in North China was terminated, in view of the fact that such conversations would be regarded as endorsing the Japanese action in North China, whatever it might be.

Lord Cranborne replied that no definite date had been fixed for the opening of Anglo-Japanese conversations.—*Reuter.*

FRES. ROOSEVELT CONCERNED

Washington, July 15. President F. D. Roosevelt has abandoned his plans for his usual week-end cruise, and is remaining at the White House owing to the Far Eastern situation.

The President is most concerned over developments in China and also views with anxiety the proposed Spanish non-intervention scheme, recently put forward by Britain as a compromise arrangement.

Three of the President's diplomatic advisers have been summoned to conferences on the international position at the White House this afternoon. They are foremost American experts on Chinese affairs, Mr. John McMurtry, the new Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Sumner Wells, Under-Secretary of State, and the noted envoy, Mr. Norman Davis.

It is stated that President Roosevelt is not considering specific action, but is just watching the situation.—*Reuter.*

TALKS IN PARIS

Paris, July 15. France is taking much interest in the developments in North China.

To-day M. Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister, received the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Wellington Koo, and the Japanese Charge d'Affaires and discussed the matter with them.—*Reuter.*

CIVIL AIRATION MAY BE SUSPENDED

Peking, July 16. It is reported that the Eurasia and China National Aviation Corporation air services between Peking and southern points may be halted immediately, at the instance of the military authorities.

Meanwhile, rumours are rife of drastic changes impending in the North China regime, as a result of the present negotiations at Tientsin between General Sung Cheh-yuan and the Japanese.

Moreover, it is commonly believed that the Japanese demands far exceed those mentioned hitherto, and some reports add that the Chinese have accepted them. The Japanese demands are said to involve an increased degree of independence from Nanking for



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SITUATION IN NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, July 15.

The Chinese newspapers of Nanking and Shanghai have urged General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, and Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Route Army to leave Tientsin and return to Pao Ting to take personal command of military operations for repelling the invaders.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

FUTILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Peking, July 15. Negotiations for a peaceful solution of the present troubles are proceeding, but nothing encouraging develops owing to Japanese insincerity.

Nevertheless, in spite of the discouraging situation, the Chinese Government is doing its best to prevent the trouble growing to serious proportions, and peace or war will depend upon the attitude of the Japanese militarists.

It is now evident that the Japanese Command is waiting for the arrival of re-inforcements, before making the attempt to oust the 29th Route Army from Hopei Province.

This morning three groups of Japanese aeroplanes flew over Peking to create a demonstration. There is a lull in the fighting, and all is now quiet.

It is reported that 50,000 Japanese troops are converging on Tientsin and Peking, and that they are supplied with ammunitions, etc. to last them for six months.

At present, the Japanese have 200 war-planes parked at Yu Kwan in readiness to threaten Tientsin and Peking at any moment.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

The Hopei-Charhar authorities, changes in the personnel of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, measures to restrict the activities of the 29th Army.

Demand for the suppression of anti-Japanese activities whether on the part of the Kuomintang or the Communists, have also been resurrected, according to rumour.

Even if the Chinese agreed to these demands, it is felt, it is unlikely they would be announced. Believed Japanese militarists hope to present Nanking with a fait accompli as soon as their troop concentrations are completed.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI CALM BUT TENSE

Enquiries from passengers and officers of the Empress of Russia which arrived here yesterday morning elicited the information that, with reports from strife-torn North China shifting incessantly between optimism and pessimism, Shanghai was a happy hunting ground for rumour mongers of both the professional and amateur varieties.

The city was literally seething with "reliable reports" gained from confidential sources, which made their rapid rounds in stock and bond and commodity markets, offices, homes and every place where people foregather.

In spite of these wide rumours, Shanghai residents remained calm but tense. They were eager, however, to hear the latest reports from the North.

Cantonese Chinese Films

Canton, July 16. It is reported that the representatives of over eighty guilds and associations of Canton City have petitioned the Central Government Propaganda Department, the Canton Municipality, the Provincial Government and the Civil Affairs Bureau against the enforcement of the order prohibiting of cinema talking films in the Cantonese dialect.

The different cinema film producing companies have suggested that the prohibition should extend through a period of three years, so as to lessen their losses.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

BRITAIN READY TO CO-OPERATE

London, July 15. In the House of Commons today, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said that constant touch had been maintained with the Chinese Ambassador in London during the last few days and it had been made plain to him that the British Government would lose no opportunity of making any contribution in their power towards the peaceful solution of the present Sino-Japanese dispute.—*British Wireless.*

WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Indians Should Beat Craiengower

Although three first division lawn bowls matches have been arranged for this afternoon, chief interest will be centred on the game between the Indian Recreation Club and Craiengower Cricket Club in the second division.

The Indians are leading in this section and a win will almost assure them of championship honours for the season. They have been playing very good bowls this season and the advantage of playing on their own green should stand them in good stead. The programme for to-day follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Craiengower C.C. v. H.K.F.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio.
Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service C.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.
Indian R.C. v. Craiengower C.C.
Hong Kong F.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. C. de Recreio.
K.T.R.C. v. Craiengower C.C.
Yacht Club v. Hong Kong F.C.

TEAMS SELECTED

The following teams have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION

Craiengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razaek, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosalest and R. Basa (skip).

Hong Kong F.C.—G. Duncan, W. Gill, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); E. S. Carter, J. H. Gellings, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, A. Brooksbank, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (skip).

Police R.C.—N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip); L. Glendinning, C. Pile, G. C. Moss and J. Shepherd (skip); E. G. Post, W. Malr, W. S. Dall and G. Perkins (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—Geo. Lee, T. Madar, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip); A. E. Silkestone, F. A. Broadbridge, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip); W. Mulcahy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—A. S. Russell, W. Russell, G. H. Sheriff and A. M. Holland (skip); S. A. Bright, E. W. Innes, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip); W. L. Walker, J. L. Tetley, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios and E. F. Luz (skip); J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. P. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—E. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and S. Bandie (skip); S. Eccleghall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmer and J. F. McGowan (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, A. P. Guterres and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. C. Remedios, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—E. V. Searle, P. T. Barby, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhart, A. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (skip); H. F. Stoneham, A. K. Taylor, S. M. Whyte and J. S. Logan (skip).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Baseball—Hong Kong League, Chinese v. Volunteers (Caroline Hill), 2 p.m.

Bowls—First Division, Craiengower C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service C.C.; Second Division, Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Indian R.C. v. Craiengower C.C.; Hong Kong F.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Third Division, Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Craiengower C.C.; Yacht Club v. Hong Kong F.C.

Swimming—Hong Kong European v. Kwangtung Provincial team (V.R.C.), 7 p.m.

Water Polo—Chinese League

C.B.C. "A" v. South China A.A. (C.B.C., North Point).

TO-MORROW

Baseball—Hong Kong League, Nippon v. Hong Kong Baseball Club (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.
Bowls—Open Rinks (Quarter-Finals), J. C. Brown's rink v. A. Hyde-Lay's rink (Club de Recreio green); J. M. Jack's rink v. U. M. Omar's rink (Kowloon Dock green); R. F. Luz's rink v. C. S. Roselet's rink (Civil Service C.C. green); A. R. Minu's rink v. B. Basto's rink (Kowloon C.C. green).
Swimming—Hong Kong Chinese v. Kwangtung Provincial team (V.R.C.), 7 p.m.
MONDAY
Bowls—Open Singles Championship (First Round), F. X. M. da

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

"D" DIVISION

The Police Recreation Club continued in winning vein when they defeated the Indian R.C. on their own courts at Happy Valley yesterday by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores:

L. H. V. Calthrop and A. R. S. Major (Police) beat A. M. Rumjahn and T. All 6-4; drew with S. A. R. Bux and M. Hassan 6-6; beat A. R. Sufiad and M. U. Razack 6-4.
S. G. Smith and C. S. Pile (Police) beat Rumjahn and All 6-2; lost to Bux and Hassan 3-6; lost to Sufiad and Razack 3-6.
G. Carruthers and B. G. Baker (Police) beat Rumjahn and All 6-1; lost to Bux and Hassan 3-6; beat Sufiad and Razack 7-5.

C.B.A. BEATEN

At Happy Valley the Craiengower C. C. defeated the Central British Association by 6½ sets to 2½.
Scores: N. P. Karanjia and O. Sadick (C.C.C.) drew with G. Fowler and D. Smith 6-6; beat S. Fowler and V. Bond 6-2; beat W. Stoker and R. Holden 6-3.
W. L. Rapley and A. Zimmern (C.C.C.) beat Fowler and Smith 6-3; beat Fowler and Bond 6-1; lost to Stoker and Holden 6-2.
A. Hung and S. A. Cassumbhoy (C.C.C.) lost to Fowler and Smith 1-6; beat Fowler and Bond 6-1; beat Stoker and Holden 6-2.

RECREIO WINS

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club lost to the Club de Recreio by 4½ sets to 2½.
Scores:—
K. C. Wu and P. F. Li (C.R.C.) lost to M. Gutterres and V. Yvanovich 3-6; lost to A. C. Xavier and G. A. Noronha 5-7; beat H. Gonsalves and C. Pereira 6-4.
C. Wie and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) drew with Gutterres and Yvanovich 6-6; lost to Xavier and Noronha 2-6; beat Gonsalves and Pereira 6-3.
P. Kwok and M. E. Lau (C.R.C.) lost to Gutterres and Yvanovich 4-6; lost to Xavier and Noronha 2-6; lost to Gonsalves and Pereira 3-6.

ARMY WIN

The Civil Service C. C. lost to the Army T.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday. Scores:—
Bentley and Imere (Army T. C.) lost to A. O'Connor and W. Wilson 4-6; defeated W. Kingsland and E. Tudor 7-5; lost to A. McAlander and C. Moore 1-6.
R. B. Wood and N. J. Bebbington lost to O'Connor and Wilson 3-6; lost to Kingsland and Tudor 0-6; lost to McAlander and Moore 4-6.
L. D. Skinner and M. N. Rakusen lost to O'Connor and Wilson 1-6; lost to Kingsland and Tudor 0-6; lost to McAlander and Moore 4-6.

K.C.C. DEFEATED

On their own ground, the South China Athletic Association were defeated by the Kowloon C.C. yesterday by 5½ sets to 2½.
Y. Ip and P. Sze (S.C.A.A.) lost to L. C. Kirby and Fisher 3-6; beat A.M.G. Philipps and J. L. Anderson 6-2; lost to R. T. Broadbridge and Needham 0-6.
K. C. Wong and S. Cheung (S.C.A.A.) lost to Kirby and Fisher 4-6; beat Philipps and Anderson 6-4; beat Broadbridge and Needham 6-0.
P. W. Tsang and Y. H. Leong (S.C.A.A.) lost to Kirby and Fisher 2-6; lost to Philipps and Anderson 4-6; drew with Broadbridge and Needham 6-6.

POSSESSION OF DRUGS

Chung Hing, aged 17, a girl, was sentenced to one year's hard labour or a fine of \$2,500 when she appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the charge of being in possession of dangerous drugs.



Sir Malcolm Campbell's new speedboat in its cradle on Loch Lomond, where he will attempt a new record.

TEST CRICKET

Changes In England Team

London, July 13. Several changes have been made in England's team to meet New Zealand in the second Test match at Manchester on July 24. W. Voce, Hedley Verity and A. R. Gover, who figured in the first match, have been dropped, and Jim Smith of Middlesex, Wellard of Somerset and Goddard of Gloucester brought in to take their places.

R. W. V. Robins will captain the side and will choose ten other players from: F. R. Brown (Surrey), Hammond (Gloucester), Barnett (Gloucester), Ames (Kent), Paynter (Lancashire), Hardstaff (Notts), Hutton (Yorkshire), Smith, Jim (Middlesex), Park, Jim (Sussex), Wellard (Somerset), Goddard (Gloucester).

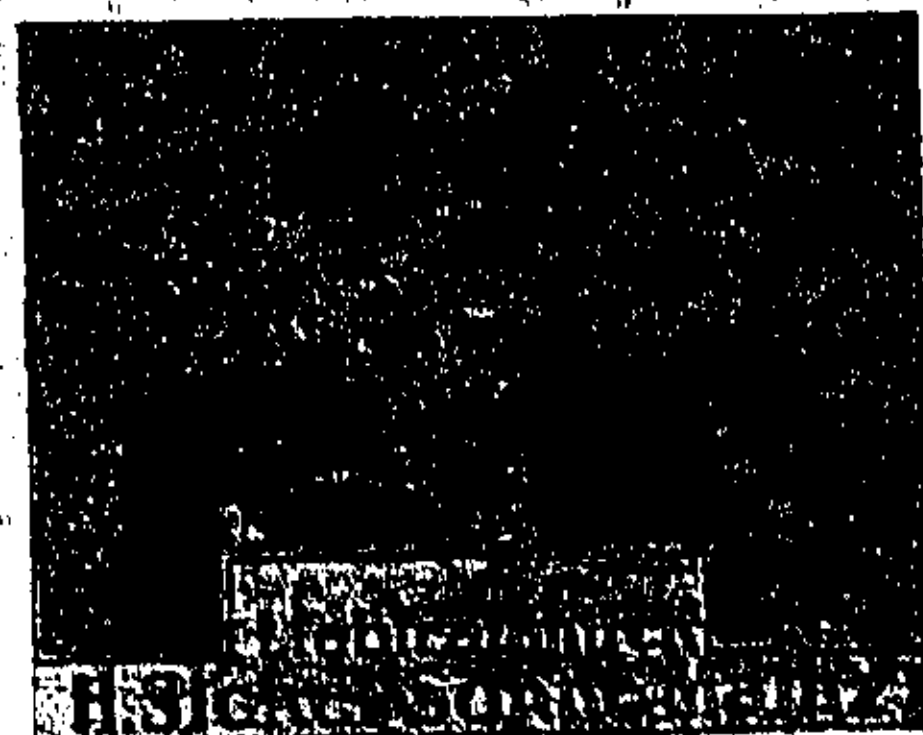
WATER POLO LEAGUE

In a first round match of the Water Polo League the Chinese Bathing Club "A" team defeated the "B" team by six goals to one, yesterday. The most outstanding player was R. Chan of the "A" team who scored three goals. Other outstanding players in the "A" team were Mak Nai Sing, who scored two, and Tsan Ho Fook who scored one while the losers were best served by Chan Man Book.

Smith of Middlesex and Goddard are both bowlers. Wellard is chiefly a bowler but is also famous for his tremendous hitting which has earned him a great number of runs.

Kenneth Farnes, Essex amateur fast bowler, who took 5 Players' wickets for 65 runs to-day, has been unable to accept an invitation to play, owing to his duties as a schoolmaster.—
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tric wire from Nos. 37, 41 and 43 Ewo Hill Street, and receiving electric wires from Ewo Hill Street. In addition to the above charges the first and fourth were charged with house breaking, and larceny of \$4 while the second was also charged with receiving two mirrors.

Inspector Darkin asked for a remand of 72 hours in police custody.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th July, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd July, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
JOBARD & GAFANY,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th July, 1937. [

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"PATROCLUS"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 16th July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd July, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 6th Aug., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

16th July, 1937. [5436]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON"
17th Aug/37.BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES, via SAIGON, etc.ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SATUR-
DAY, THE 16TH JULY, 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st July, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th July, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
JOBARD & GAFANY,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th July, 1937. [

MATSHEDS AND
THINGS

(Continued from Page 3)

spectator, is past. Every body is a solitary pioneer now, and the mad press of them on sea and land every week-end is devastating.

All Hooley!

What is happening is ostrich tactics. We pretend that if we get our hindquarters into a matshed, and stick our nose out, then all the world is a delight of gazing. This is surely unworthy of our twentieth century humanity. To woo Nature with a leering advance, by building up tiers and tiers of wood and straw huts, or cement bungalows with all modern conveniences, boxed-up Peeping Toms and Glad-glamping Gertrudes, is wrong, must be wrong.

Of course it's sport and recreation we're after, but do we get it? Ask any sensible doctor and he'll tell you that the best place to bathe in Hong Kong is in your own bathroom and fairly warm water, and the pleasantest recreation you can find is sleep. The rest is moonshine, hooley, or what have you!

Bourgeois Mass

We can't fit a huge tide of individualists into the comparatively small adventure of Capitalist Hong Kong. There's not room. Every shore has become an extension of modern English suburbia. Look at the panorama which the beaches of the Island and the mainland present of a week-end and see if it isn't just a spread of the wreckage of toppled creeds and ignorant living.

A vast bourgeois mass, in various stages of mud, laziness and gazing, expecting to be well-pensioned and maintained in their rural beatitude by thousands of under-paid and under-fed coolies concentrated in a few square miles, coolies who will carry their food to them, drive their cars, or at least clean them, create their electric power dividends etc. and etc.

If Coolies Took Holidays?

Yet there is no inevitable necessity compelling us to live as we do. If every member of the community of souls in Hong Kong were bound to work and to be lazy equally, they'd soon sort themselves out. What would happen this Sunday if the sanitary coolies decided to have a gala-day, just bathing and gazing, at Repulse Bay? Some other beaches would be overcrowded, and there would be a certain concern in the minds of certain share-holders in the Colony. Is it not so?

What Is Needed

No I'm afraid it's a false idea we're entertaining about ourselves and our relationship with nature. When matsheds and bungalows become marks of social distinction how can you have any human fellowship, or any true approach to nature? When you think of what the beaches might become at a week-end—no snobs in boxes, no silly frills dangling dainty legs on a dizzy dividend, with no justification for their pleasant selves—not them, but men and women, who know the joy of working together for the community, sharing together the natural pleasures which the community offers in sea and land—when you think of all that, it makes you weary of the local ego-swarms.

The only hope is, that they are weary of themselves.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD

London, July 15.

An extremely busy week will begin for the House of Commons on Monday according to an announcement made to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Important discussions on foreign affairs will take place while the Bill for the ratification of the London Naval Agreement of 1936 will come up for the second reading the day after.

On Wednesday the chief business will be the discussion on the report of the Palestine Royal Commission and the proposals for the settlement of the Palestine question will be submitted to the House. In reply to a question, Mr. Chamberlain said that the method and procedure in the conclusion of the agreements regarding the future status of Palestine would be determined on the basis of future deliberations but that the House would be kept constantly informed of all developments in this connection.

Transvaal News Service.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. E. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT
HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 27/37 dated 9.7.37.
Six Strength—For Corps Numbers 2801 and 2802 read 2808 and 2809.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Corps Stores at once.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
A and L Section: Friday, July 23. Classes in Laying and Signalling at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
D.R.F. Class at Belchers' Fort. 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Improved Battery
(M Section)
No parade on Wednesday, July 21.

Corps Engineers
July 19, 5.30 p.m. Lecture Room. Lecture on Elementary Electricity.

July 22, 5.45 p.m. Wellington Barracks. Searchlight Instruction.
Corps Signals
Promotion Class will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on July 20.

Machine Gun Troop
July 20, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for M.G. Instructor's Course will parade at Corps H.Q.

Remainder will parade at Causeway Bay Stable-Riding School.
Armoured Car Section
Parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 20.7.37 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction as under—

N.C.Os. Machine Gun I.A. and Stoppages. Other Ranks Driving Instruction and Car Drill.

Motor M.G. Platoon
Parade at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. as under—

July 19—Elementary M.G. Instruction.

July 21—Riding Instruction

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
July 23: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Application of Fire (2)—Fire Discipline.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
N.C.Os. Class will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on July 22.

RESIDENTS RETURN

The President Grant arrived yesterday from Manila with several well-known residents on board.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, manager of Messrs Thornycroft and Co. returned after a business trip to Manila, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nancy Jean Roxburgh. Mrs. Fred A. Hill was also on board with her small son Robert, after a short holiday in Manila.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

New York, July 15.

Chicago defeated Boston five to one in the only game played in the National League to-day.

New York, pressing Chicago for the lead, should have played Pittsburgh. Cincinnati was to have met Brooklyn, and St. Louis the Phillies.

In the American League, Philadelphia defeated Chicago, two to one.

St. Louis topped Boston, five to three, in spite of Cronin's home run.

New York, unchallenged in the lead, won again from Detroit, 13 to six. Lazzeri and Henrich homered for the Yanks, and York and Greenberg for the Tigers.

Cleveland beat Washington, six to two, Trosky hitting a circuit drive.—
Reuter.

CORONATION VISITORS
LEAVE FOR PARIS

London, July 15.

The Crown Prince of Saud, Arabia, Emir Saud, left here to-day in company with his brother, Emir Mohammed, for Paris after completing a special course of studies which they have been pursuing since the Coronation.—
Transvaal News Service.

STEWART'S CUP CALL-OVER

London, July 15.

At to-day's Call-Over for the Stewart's Cup, The Drummer was offered at 10 to 1, and Ingazap and George Here offered at 100 to 6, with 20 to 1 taken.—
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m.v. "NICETO DE LARRINAGA" for Shanghai. 18th July
m.v. "DUISBURG" for Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Yama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka. 30th July

HOMEWARD SAILINGS
m.v. "KULMERLAND" for Genoa, R'dam, H'burg. 11th Aug.
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VIA SINGAPORE

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Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie

at Consignee's risk and subject to

Terms and Conditions of Storage at

Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from Godown on

and after 15th July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed

here, unless Notice has been given

to Vessel's arrival, but carried on

from port to port to the final port of

call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godown, where they

will be examined on any Tuesdays

and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.

and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Vessel's Godown

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after the 22nd July, will be subject to

Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must

be presented to the Underigned on or

before the 5th Aug. or they will not

be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

15th July, 1937.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel

"THESEUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM

VIA SINGAPORE.

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Consignee's risk and subject to

Terms and Conditions of Storage at

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All Claims against the Vessel must

be presented to the Underigned on or

before the 4th Aug. 1937, or they will

not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

14th July, 1937.

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EXPLANATION SOUGHT

London, July 15.

The French Ambassador visited the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden to-day and is said to

have asked for further explanations on various points contained in the British proposals regarding non-intervention in Spain, particularly in regard to the part dealing with the granting of belligerent rights to the Spanish parties.

Transcend News Service.

PASSENGERS

R.M.S. Empress Of Russia

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from the North by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boag, Mr. R. M. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meacle, Miss G. E. Meacle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reuvers, Miss E. G. Rice, Mrs. A. G. Rogers, Miss J. M. Walsh, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Hassett, Mr. N. E. Alterieff, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyle, Miss E. R. Calder, Mr. K. S. Dowling, Miss H. Horn, Mr. H. Horn, Mr. Irving Ross, Mr. H. Bloch, Mrs. P. O. D'Esthazy, Mrs. A. Pollock, Mr. E. Kenneth Scott, Mr. G. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fook Si, Mr. Chan Yiu, Mrs. Chan Yiu, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Yuen, Mr. Ku Chiu Man, Rev. Y. S. Lee, Mr. W. S. Baker, Miss F. Chaffee, Mr. Wm. L. Chamberlain, Miss D. Dickie, Mrs. E. B. Eustace, Miss R. Groff-Smith, Master G. Groff-Smith, Master W. A. Knight, Miss C. Learned, Mr. A. A. McConnell, Mr. H. O'Connell, Rev. and Mrs. Ostrom, Master D. Ostrom, Miss J. Ostrom, Mr. R. Roell, Jr., Miss M. A. Ryan, Miss J. R. Trounson, Miss R. Begault, Mr. A. Bona, Mr. J. T. Bridge, Miss M. Joshua, Miss L. Mosses, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Maloney, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Miss F. Wiley, Miss A. W. Wiley, Miss E. M. Schoepfle, Miss Feng Lai Ngor, Mr. Gan Huat Liang, Mr. S. Y. Ho, Mrs. Ho, Master Ho, Master A. Lee, Mr. S. Lee, Miss D. Liu, Mr. K. V. Li, Mme. Ling, Mr. W. C. Lau, Mr. K. C. Mei, Miss Hsu Shui-tang, Mr. Ling, Mr. K. Kwan, Mrs. Hee Shee Leong, Mr. S. H. Wong, Mr. K. C. Wong, Mr. M. C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yao, Mrs. Yod' Mr. S. W. Yue, Madame Yao, Miss Yao, Mrs. Lee, Miss T. Y. Tsai, Mr. Albert Wong, Mr. Wong Fook Lam.

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 4)

prano: Fritz Angermann, baritone. 4.15 p.m. Light Music. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. The atlas tells about German life abroad. 6 p.m. Good night. Light chamber music. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music. (continued). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. The melodious rainbow. Records of the German local stations. 9.45 p.m. The new German Book. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ. In Dutch on DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Now—a story by the announcer. 10.45 p.m. Musical capers. Orchestral concert. 11.45 p.m. The atlas tells about German life abroad. Midnight. Sign off DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ (German, English).

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. A Sunday Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. A Sunday Concert (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the week in English. 3.15 p.m. "I went through fresh green woods." Direction: Alexander Eckel. 4.00 p.m. The melodious rainbow. Records by the Reich radio. 4.30 p.m. Musical capers. Orchestral concert. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the week in German. 5.45 p.m. Musical snapshots. From new sound films. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the week in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme. 9.30 p.m. Folk songs, duets, Agnes Schults-Leichtfeldt, soprano; Fritz Angermann, baritone. 10 p.m. News and Review of the week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ. In Dutch on DJB. 10.15 p.m. Sonata in B flat major op. 14 by Beethoven. Pál Kis, grand piano. 10.30 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of Opera. 11.45 p.m. Good night. Light chamber music. Midnight. Sign off DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ (German, English).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, July 15.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.31	11.95	12.33	12.04
New York Cotton—Dec.	15.31	15.19	15.30	15.38
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	12.54	12.46	12.50	12.58
Chicago Corn—Sept.	10.89	10.84	10.88	10.96
Silver—Official	82.44	82.58	82.60	82.60

Business Done:—740,000 shares.

July 15.

High Low Close Change

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